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PERSIA ISSUE BAFFLES U.N.O. SUB-COMMITTEE

90-Minute Meeting Fails To Reach Agreement

TRUMAN SENDS PERSONAL NOTE TO STALIN

Russian Troops Begin Evacuation Of Kazvin And Take Road To Caspian Sea Port

NEW YORK, March 27: (Reuter): The U.N.O. Security Council Sub-Committee which was appointed to find a compromise formula in the Persian case adjourned after a ninety-minute meeting when it was announced that "no agreement has yet been reached".

The Committee, representing Russia, the United States and France, has until 8 p.m. (G. M. T.) to agree on a formula in face of the Soviet insistence that the debate on Persia should be postponed until April 10 and the Anglo-American stand for summoning the Persian representative to give without delay his views on the deferment plan.

TRUMAN TO SEND NOTE TO STALIN

LONDON, March 27, (Reuter): President Truman is sending a personal note to Marshal Stalin on the Persian dispute which it is hoped will clear the air. According to American sources in Moscow, it is being taken there by the new United States Ambassador to Moscow Gen. Bedell Smith who arrives tomorrow or Friday.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, heading the British delegation in New York, has cabled London for fresh instructions in view of the threat by Soviet delegates to walkout if a debate on Persia is started before April 10.

EVACUATION BEGINS

A Reuter despatch from Teheran reporting Soviet troop movements—north-west, north and north-east of the capital— said that convoys containing tanks, guns and lorries were said to be converging from east and west on Kazvin, a road junction town, 90 miles West of Teheran, where they were taking the road towards the port of Pahlevi 120 miles to the north-west. It was believed added the despatch, that Russian forces would be shipped to Baku, the chief Russian port on the Caspian Sea.

SOVIET OBJECTIVE

Although Soviet troops are starting to move out of Persia it is believed in London that the overall agreement between Moscow and Teheran is still either incomplete or hanging in the balance. The Russians, points out Reuters' diplomatic correspondent, want to keep the issue away from the international forum for next fortnight and this explains the continued insistance of M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Delegate on the Security Council that there should be a postponment until April 10, by which time presumably Moscow expects that the crucial phase of the negotiations on oil concessions, the status of Azerbaijan and reconstruction of the Persian Government will have been concluded to its satisfaction.

Two strongest facts supporting the view that the Russo-Persian agreement is not yet complete are: The Persians have not confirmed the Soviet claim that it is; nor have they supported the Soviet demand that UNO debate should be postponed.

NO IRAN-SOVIET AGREEMENT

TEHERAN, March 27, (APA): "The Soviet evacuation of Kazvin has begun and should be completed within three or four days", Prince Mozaffar Firouz, Under-Secretary of State and Director of Propaganda, said today.

He reiterated previous denials that any "secret agreement" existed between Iran and the Soviet Union.

British Charge D'Affairs Farquart, told newsmen that he thought the sudden order for evacuation had "caught the Russian General Staff unprepared" and "it will take them five or six weeks to complete the movement".

KURDS OCCUPY TWO TOWNS

TEHERAN, March 27, (UPA): The Iranian Kurdish towns of Saqqez and Beneh have been occupied by Kurds, according to a Persian officer who has just arrived in Teheran.

On page 6 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands Further lists will be published from time to time.

BR. REDS BAFFLED AGAIN!

LONDON, March 27. (Reuter): The National Executive Committee for the British Labour Party has again refused an application of the British Communist Party of affiliation to the Labour Party.

An application for affiliation by the Independent Labour Party was also refused.

U. S. Arrests Russian Spy

Action In Connection With Atom Bomb Test

WASHINGTON, March 27, (UPA): Lieutenant Nicolai Gregorovich Redin, a graduate of the Russian Naval Academy, was arrested in Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday night on espionage charges as he was about to board a Soviet vessel in the harbour.

The arrest was announced by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who said that Redin, "under intensive FBI scrutiny the past several months," will be arraigned as soon as a United States commission is available.

"Reuter" adds: That Redin was arrested on espionage charges involving obtaining plans and information regarding the United States destroyer tender "Yellowstone". He was accused of getting information for the use and advantage of "a foreign nation".

A report from San Francisco stated that an United States Navy official said there that USS "Yellowstone" had been assigned a part in the forthcoming atomic bomb tests in the Pacific.

PROVISIONAL GOVT. FOR COCHIN-CHINA

SAIGON, March 27 (APA): Cochin-China for 80 years directly administered as a French colony, was authoritatively reported today to have received permission to set up its own provisional Government within a fortnight.

This would serve as an additional step toward the establishment of an Indo-Chinese Federation of Free States.

Nguyen Van Thinh was elected president of the proposed Government by 6 votes to 2 at a secret meeting on Tuesday of the Cochin China Consultative Council.

Primary School Teachers' Procession to Secretariat on Wednesday, lady teachers leading with black flags. (SEE PAGE 5.)

No Dictation By Majority If Minority Is Deprived Of Veto

What Executive Councillors Told British Cabinet Delegation

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 27.—That the majority shall have no dictation if the minorities were deprived of the so-called veto was the dominant note believed to have been stressed by the members of the Executive Council before the Cabinet delegation yesterday.

Other issue stressed by the Executive Councillors was that of the division of India. The Councillors, it is believed, urged that the issue of Pakistan had to be faced particularly because the Muslim League had proved its representative character at the polls and had the division of India as its basic demand.

The Congress, it was suggested, was likely to accept Pakistan provided the Provincial boundaries of the Punjab, Bengal and Assam were readjusted.

A demand, it is learned, was also made that the party or parties taking office at the Centre should publish their blue-print showing what safeguards they proposed to accord during their term of office.

As for the veto of minorities, it was explained, that minorities claimed that they alone should determine what safeguards were necessary for their protection while the majority asserted that it should prescribe safeguards which it regarded as reasonable. If Premier Attlee's assertion, that minorities should not be allowed to veto progress, be carried to its logical conclusion than the majority should likewise be deprived of its dictation.

The members of the Cabinet delegation which included Lord Wavell are believed to have taken copious notes of what the Executive Councillors told them. The talks, it is believed, were on an individual basis, each member expressing his own viewpoint.

NO JAIL DELIVERY CONTEMPLATED

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The Government of India have no plan to grant a general political amnesty as has been indicated by certain papers. The question, it is explained, rests with the Provincial Governments.

In this connection I am given to understand that the non-official members of the Assembly have urged that the Government of India should create a special class of political prisoners on the lines of the N.W.F. Province and that the matter is under active consideration of the authorities here.

Enticing Jinnah

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 27.—The "Daily Despatch" today publishes a cartoon heading "still visible" showing Mr. Jinnah doing the rope trick. At the end of the rope there is a barbed-wire with a leaf with Pakistan dangling on it. Attempting to climb the rope Mr. Jinnah bears a weight labelled "India problem." Squatted around the rope enticing Mr. Jinnah are Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Alexander, Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru, all playing various instruments used by snake-charmers.

Palme Dutt For India

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 27.—Not since the late Mr. Shapurjee Saklatvala visited India in 1927, has any leading member of the British Communist Party been allowed by the authorities to visit India.

But, this morning, Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party, Rajni Palme Dutt, who has taken active part in British Labour movement for over 30 years, told me that the Labour Government has given him, unconditionally, permission to visit India, where he proposed to go by air tonight as special correspondent of the "Daily Worker." Dutt is expected to reach Karachi by Friday night and Delhi on Saturday.

JAWAHAR BACK AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, March 27 (U.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this evening at 5 p.m. after completing his one week's Malaya tour by plane. Panditji's plane which was scheduled to arrive at the Amrauli Aerodrome at 1 p.m. was late by four hours.

MAHATMA'S TIME-TABLE

POONA, March 27 (UPI.)

The Executive Committee of the Kasturba Trust will meet on March 29 and 30 under the chairmanship of Mahatma Gandhi. There will be morning and evening sittings on both days.

It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi will leave Uruli village by car early morning on March 31 and reach Poona station from where he would leave for Bombay by the Deccan Queen.

Gandhiji will stay in a sweeper's hut in the Harijan Colony at Worli, Bombay, upto the afternoon of April 1 on which day he will leave for Delhi by the Frontier Mail to meet the Cabinet Mission in Delhi on the afternoon of April 3.

The first meeting of the Provincial Agents of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust was held at Uruli village, about twenty miles from Poona, where Gandhiji is staying.

They all will meet again tomorrow morning and have discussions on the future programme and work. Mahatma Gandhi who is the Chariman of the Kasturba Trust will address all the provincial agents of the Trust, tomorrow afternoon.

COLOURED PEOPLE LINE UP WITH UNION INDIANS

National Movement To Be Started Against South African Ghetto Bill

DURBAN, March 27 (Reuter). Coloured people in the union of South Africa are to launch a national movement against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, according to a statement issued by the Durban branch of the African People's Organisation.

"The bill is a flagrant breach of faith with the coloured people," says the statement. "Time and again, coloured people have been assured by the present and previous South African Government that no measure detrimental to their interests would be adopted without prior consultation with them."

It was common knowledge that coloured people did very little property dealing the statement adds. The bill was a challenge to coloured people and to all non-whites in South Africa. "As such, the bill must be resisted whatever the cost, and it will be the duty of all responsible coloured people to co-operate in launching a national movement against not only the bill but also all other discriminatory laws in South Africa."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Difference	+16

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LATEST PARTY POSITION IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY, March 27, (A.P.I.): The latest party position in the the Bombay Legislative Assembly is as follows:

Congress 124, 113 out of 114 general seats, five women's seats, one Indian Merchants Chamber, one East India Cotton Association, one Ahmedabad Mill Owners' Association, one for the backward areas and tribes in West Khandesh West Division and two Indian Christians.

Muslim League six; Europeans six (including three Commerce): Independents four, (Bombay Mill owners one, Deccan Sardars and Inamdars one, Indian Christian one and Gujarat Sardars and Inamdars one); Anglo-Indian two; Communist one: Radical Democrat one and Hindu Mahasabha one.

EXPLOSIONS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, March 27. (Reuter): At least three explosions—which are believed by the Palestine police to have been caused by pamphlet bombs—were heard in various pats of Jerusalem to-night.

400,000 U. S. MINERS TO GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK March 27. (A.P.A.). United States production prospects were dimming again to-day as John L. Lewis directed 400,000 members of the United Mine Workers to lay down their tools next Monday.

BRITISH DELEGATION'S DEMANDS

NEW YORK, March 27. (Reuter): The British delegation to the Security Council of UNO will press for the removal of Soviet arms and equipment from Persia in addition to the removal of troops, Reuter learns from an authoritative source.

AZAD'S CHECKMATE FOR JINNAH

Congress Won't Brook Setting Up Of Two Constituent Assemblies

Pethick-Lawrence's Talk With Food Member And Director-General Of Food

LUCKNOW, March 27. (A.P.I.): "The Indian National Congress will never agree to the setting up of two constituent Assemblies", declared Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President at a Press Conference in Lucknow today replying to the question: "What will be the attitude of the Congress if the British Government accedes to Mr. Jinnah's demand for two constituent Assemblies."

NEW DELHI, March 27. (A.P.I.): The Cabinet Delegation was in conference with the Viceroy this morning and the Secretary of State had a talk with the Food Member and the Director-General of Food.

Though primarily concerned with constitutional matters, the Secretary of State with his colleagues, according to an official spokesman, is keeping himself fully informed of the famine situation, which in fact is the only subject on which Lord Pethick-Lawrence is concerned himself outside constitutional issues.

This evening the Secretary of State saw Sir John Thorne, the Home Member.

Early to-morrow the Delegation is holding another meeting with the Adviser's.

NEVER FELT BETTER

The Ministers and their Private Secretaries have now moved from the Viceroy's House to the Military Secretary's House.

GOVERNORS TO MEET MISSION TO-DAY

The Governors of all the provinces are arriving to-morrow morning, and arrangements have been made for a meeting between them and the Delegation later in the day and on the following morning. The Ministers will also have talks with some of the Governors individually.

HELPFUL MEETING

"Helpfulu meeting" was the spokesman's description of yesterday's conference between the Delegation and the Viceroy and the Executive Council. The Secretary of State, according to the spokesman, explained HMG's attitude and the purpose and objective of the Mission. The views of the Council were put forward by the Vice-President, Sir Edward Benthall. A general discussion followed, but, the spokesman added, "it would not be correct to assume that the merits of any particular constitutional solution were considered. At the same time and for some time yet, Ministers will be engaged in getting the fullest possible picture from all points of view".

NO PLAN UP THEIR SLEEVES

"The Secretary of State and his Colleagues are most gratified by the full publicity which the Press has given to the statement made at Monday's conference and also by the helpful treatment given editorially," the spokesman went on. "Lord Pethick-Lawrence is anxious, as are Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Alexander, that there should be no misapprehension whatever that the Delegation has come out with a ready-made scheme in their pockets for a new constitutional structure. They emphasise that there is no question of any specific plan being in existence or being withheld.

SETTLEMENT BY CONSENT

"The whole purpose of their visit is to give every possible assistance to the representatives of India themselves to find a way of fulfilling India's aspirations. I know that the Secretary of State and his colleagues have found that their long Parliamentary and political experience has proved to them that the best and the only lasting form of settlement is settlement based on consent. They feel this principle to be equally valid both in relation to the final constitutional structure and to an Interim Government at the Centre."

INTERIM GOVT

Replying to a question whether it was intended to proceed forthwith with the reconstruction of the Viceroy's Council, the spokesman stated: The possibility of securing an Interim Government having the support of the main parties before an agreement is reached on the broad basis of the future constitutional structure remains to be elucidated in the light of the forthcoming discussions with Indian leaders and representatives, but as the Secretary of State pointed out in the House of Lords on Feb. 19 "there is no question of the ultimate constitutional machinery being prejudged by the setting up of an Interim Government."

HOPES OF EARLY SUCCESS

No time limit had been fixed for the stay of the Mission in India, said the spokesman answering another question, but the Mission hoped that it would be successful in as short a time as possible. No arrangement had been made for the Delegation to go to Simla, and the question had not arisen as yet, he added.

Q. Will law and order be one of the subjects to be discussed between the Governors and the Mission?

A. As you know questions of law and order are essentially the concern of the authorities in India and the Ministers are not here to encroach upon the responsibilities of the Government of India or of the Provincial Governments.

TWOFOLD OBLIGATION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITIES

Q. is there anything by way of elucidation to be added to Mr. Attlee's statement on the question of Minorities?

Ans. There is nothing I can add to the Secretary of State's interpretation, but there is clearly a twofold obligation—that on the Minorities not to veto the advance of the Majority and that on the

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Fate Of British Holdings In India

LONDON, March 27 (U.P.A.)—British holdings in India will be discussed by the Cabinet Mission as well as political matters, the "Financial Times" said in an editorial today.

Hidayatullah's Offer To Congress Party

SIND LEAGUERS READY TO GIVE ONE-THIRD NUMBER OF SEATS ON CABINET

KARACHI, March 27, (A.P.I.) The Sind Assembly Muslim League Party met under the presidentship of Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier, at the Sind Secretariat this morning and passed a resolution offering one-third the number of seats on the Cabinet to the Congress Assembly Party and one more seat to the Muslim Members of the Coalition Party.

TERMS FOR MUSLIM MEMBER

The later part of the offer is subject to a condition that the intending Muslim member should sign the League pledge and enrol himself in the Sind Assembly Muslim League Party before he is taken up in the Cabinet.

LEGAL NOTICES

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1. Balkrishna Balwantrao Dadarkar, and 2. Shantaram Laxman Purav, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the deceased abovenamed. ... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir Leonard Stone, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
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Role Of Indian Banking In Industrial Development

Sir H. P. Mody On Part That Central Bank Of India, Ltd., Will Play

Speech made by Sir Homi Mody, Chairman at the Thirty-Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Bank on Wednesday, the 27th March, 1946.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year.

Indian banking registered a further advance during the period under review owing to the continuance of war expenditure, and the stimulus it gave to trade and industry. The number of Scheduled Banks rose to 91, and the total number of offices and branches increased by nearly 500. Branch banking activity was most noticeable in the Punjab, followed by Madras, Bombay and the United Provinces. These four accounted for over 60 per cent of the total additions to the branches, emphasising a tendency to concentrate in places already served more or less adequately. Provinces like Sind, Baluchistan, Ajmer-Merwara and Assam continue to be neglected, and whatever be the reason, the fact remains that the regional distribution of banking facilities is uneven. It is to be hoped that with the country-wide planning that is so much in evidence these days, the backward areas may soon be developed, and trade, industry and banking may follow in the path of a general awakening.

In December 1945, the total volume of Scheduled Banks' deposits amounted to Rs. 953 crores, showing an increase of Rs. 134 crores in the course of a year. The amount of per capita deposits which was as low as Rs. 7 before the war has now increased to about Rs. 23. It is instructive to observe that during the six years of war, while demand deposits increased by 412 per cent, time deposits rose by only 177 per cent. Recent trends indicate that this wide disparity is gradually being corrected and a preference on the part of the public for less liquidity is manifesting itself.

A feature of banking during the war years in most countries has been the important place acquired by the investment portfolio as against advances and bills. Here again, there are signs of a gradual return to pre-war conditions, so far as India is concerned. The volume of Scheduled Banks' advances and bills discounted registered an increase of 80 crores in December 1945, as compared with the previous December. The ratio however, is still substantially below the pre-war level. How quickly it will be corrected will depend upon the pace with which economic planning proceeds in the country. I envisage Indian banking playing an increasingly important part in the industrial development of the country in the years to come, and I have every confidence that the CENTRAL will play an even more significant role than it has filled in the past. In the period which lies immediately ahead of us, however, it is well to remember that the demand for funds may not be very active, owing to the considerable resources which trade and industry have acquired during the war years and the brake that may be put on industrial advance by the difficulty of securing capital equipment.

This brings me to the subject of the role which Banks should play in the financing of industries. The subject has engaged the attention of bankers and economists increasingly during recent months, particularly since the announcement of the proposed formation in Great Britain of organizations for the provision of medium and long-term finance to industry. The traditional conservatism of British Banks is giving place to a marked desire to play a more active part in the development of Industry. Barclay's Bank has recently announced a plan to assist economic development in British Colonies by the formation of 'Barclay's Overseas Development Corporation' with a capital of £5 millions. It would appear that the Bank has, from time to time, participated in certain schemes of an agricultural and industrial nature in the Colonial Empire.

In India, an interesting development has taken place in this connection. It is proposed to establish an Industrial Investment Corporation capable, as the Governor of the Reserve Bank has said, of furnishing scope for a limited but fruitful utilisation of the public's investable funds through banks. Some of the Provinces also are thinking of setting up industrial corporations. In one way or another, it seems to me the time has come for the traditional role of banking to be enlarged, calling for an even greater vigilance and business capacity on the part of both Directorate and Management. The developments of the last two or three years, however, have not been altogether healthy, and I would like to endorse the observations recently made by the Governor of the Reserve Bank. He has enumerated certain undesirable practices of banking concerns which have come to light, and has emphatically condemned them. To such manipulations may be traced the origin of some of the drastic provisions of the Banking Bill which is now before the Central Legislature. In my speech last year, I referred to a few of the restrictive features of the measure as it was originally drafted, and I need only emphasise that in legislating for the unscrupulous, there is every prospect of institutions run on sound honest lines being hampered in their working, with results which may well be detrimental to the progress of trade and industry. At the same time, we are bound to accord our support to the main objectives of the Banking Bill, as also to the Ordinance promulgated in January of this year enabling the Central Government to direct the Reserve Bank of India to inspect the books of any banks whose affairs seemed to warrant such an inspection. The Government have also taken the power to impose various restrictions and take corrective action where necessary.

In the last few weeks, a notable spurt has been given to stock exchange activity in this country by the first, and according to the Finance Member, the last Budget presented to the Central Legislature by Sir Archibald Rowlands. It has been condemned as a rich man's Budget. I do not think that such a charge can be sustained. If the Budget proposals are properly scrutinised, it will be found that a heavier burden than ever is imposed on the larger incomes, and a stage has been definitely reached when, if taxes are honestly paid, it will not be possible for any one to amass a fortune. Among the features of the Budget which must command general approval are the stimulus given to production, the incentive offered to the ploughing back of profits into the business and the various expedients for quickening the pace of economic and social development in the country. The promises made for the future also seem to be in the right direction. There never was, and never will be, such a thing as a perfect Budget, and the maiden effort of Sir Archibald Rowlands can be best summed up by saying it could easily have been worse.

Before I close this survey, I would like to say a few words about the international situation. Hunger, violence and anarchy stalk the world, and never have so many countries been in such dire distress. UNO in the political sphere and Bretton Woods in the economic, in spite of their imperfections, point the way to recovery from the mortal wounds the War has inflicted. Whatever one may think of these world organisations in their relation to one's own country, this at any rate is certain that there can be little hope for the world if its ailments fail to be treated on the international plane. The freedom of India has become, from this and other points of view, a problem of the utmost urgency, and when that is achieved, no one can doubt that the full weight of this great country will be thrown on the side of the forces that work for the peace and happiness of mankind.

I shall now deal briefly with some of the points arising from the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account. Our Deposit figures stood at over Rs. 105 crores at the end of the year. They are still mounting up, and the profitable utilization of such enormous funds has become an even more insistent problem than ever. The expansion of Branch Banking has enabled us to employ a larger part of our resources than would otherwise have been possible, and at the end of the year, Loans and Advances reached the figure of 40 crores. We have in our Investment Portfolio scrips worth over 63 crores of rupees, of which amount all but 3 crores are in Government and other Giltedged securities.

I would like to say a few words as regards the Capital of the Bank. Upto the date of the Balance Sheet, 10,05,065 shares had been taken up, and the amount of Paid-up Capital stood at Rs. 2,51,26,625. As you are aware, at the time of the increase of the share capital, the Directors were authorised to issue 41,208 shares at such time and such premium as the Directors might consider best in the interests of the bank, subject to the minimum premium being Rs. 25 and the maximum Rs. 100 per share. Early this year, taking advantage of the rise in the price of our shares, the Board decided to issue these 41,208 shares, and after considering one or two offers, sold them to the Investment Corporation of India at a premium of Rs. 75 per share. These new shares will rank for dividend as from 1st January 1946, raising the present figure of Paid-up Capital to Rs. 2,61,56,825. With the appropriation to the Reserves of Rs. 20 lakhs from the profits of the year and the addition of the premium of nearly Rs. 31 lakhs, the Reserve and Contingency Fund will stand at Rs. 2,53,25,600. Next year, I have every confidence that this Fund will be not only equal to, but will exceed, the Paid-up Capital of the Bank, not taking into account the Sinking Fund, which is also in the nature of a Reserve.

The Establishment charges have undoubtedly gone up. This is accounted for to a certain extent by the opening of new offices during the year under review. From July 1945, a grade scheme for the staff has been introduced. Such a measure was long overdue, and the Directors considered it essential in the interests of those working for the Bank to put the conditions of service on a proper basis. Notwithstanding the increase in the Establishment charges, it is a matter of satisfaction that the Bank has been able to show higher profits than have ever been made.

There is one departure from the practice prevailing in the Bank for some years to which I must refer, and that is in relation to the payment of dividend and bonus to the shareholders. Up to the end of June 1945, the practice was to pay every half-year a certain percentage by way of dividend, and a certain percentage by way of bonus to the shareholders. Bonus has now been incorporated with the dividend, and a final dividend of Rs. 2 per share has been recommended. The total payment for 1945 comes to Rs. 3/8 per share, that is, 14 per cent for the year on the Paid-up Capital of the Bank. The Directors have every hope that this rate of dividend will be maintained hereafter.

The War has ended, and this is a suitable opportunity for reviewing the progress of the Bank during the six critical years through which the world has passed. The Capital of the Bank during this period has risen from 168 lakhs to 251 lakhs. The Reserves have risen more substantially still. From 87 lakhs in 1939 they went up to 222 lakhs in 1945. The Deposits have increased from 29 crores to 105 crores—Advances, Bills and Investments keeping more or less even pace with the rise. The Sinking Fund in respect of the Bank's holdings in properties has more than doubled itself during the period. The figures of profit are the most arresting of all. From 31 lakhs in 1939 they shot up to 122 lakhs in 1945. This, as I have indicated, has largely been the result of a three-fold expansion in Branch Banking during this period. All the while that this striking progress was being achieved the Central's record of service to trade and industry continued to be fully maintained. We did large-scale financing of crops and commodities in conditions of war time controls, and invested very considerable sums in Defence and other Government Loans. I hope you will feel this record is one to be proud of. It constitutes the best tribute that can be paid to the ability and zeal with which the Managing Director, Mr. Captain, has served the interests of the Bank, and to his unremitting attention to every phase of the manifold operations of the Bank. I would also like to bear testimony to the devotion and loyalty with which the Members of the Staff at the Head Office and Branches have continued to discharge their duties. It is to be hoped that the bonds which unite them in the service of the Bank will not only be maintained but strengthened in the passing of the years.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

After Sir Homi Mody's speech, the report of the Directors and audited accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1945, were unanimously adopted.

A dividend of 16 per cent free of income-tax per share was declared.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, and Messrs. C. H Bhabha, Haridas Madhavdas, Vithaldas Kaji, and Mr. D M. Khatau were re-elected on the board of directors.

The meeting also appointed the auditors for the next financial term.

28 Sepoy-Strikers Dismissed

20 To Be Tried By Summary Court Martial

JUBBULPORE, March 26 (A.P.I.): Twenty-eight Indian sepoys, who participated in the strike of Jubbulpore Indian Signal Corps which took place towards end of February have been dismissed, it is reliably understood. Sixty others have also been discharged under charge of "misconduct."

The dismissed sepoy-strikers have forfeited war gratuity, pension and other facilities including the kit. They were, however, paid their salary up to the date of dismissal and railway fare to their respective destinations.

It is authoritatively learnt that only 20 of the strikers alleged to be ring-leaders, will be tried by summary court martial. It is understood the accused will be allowed to engage civil counsels to defend them.

The alleged victimisation of strikers is categorically denied by official circles. They characterised as "mere canard" reports published in certain section of the Press alleging that 18 sepoys were killed when the strike was in progress.

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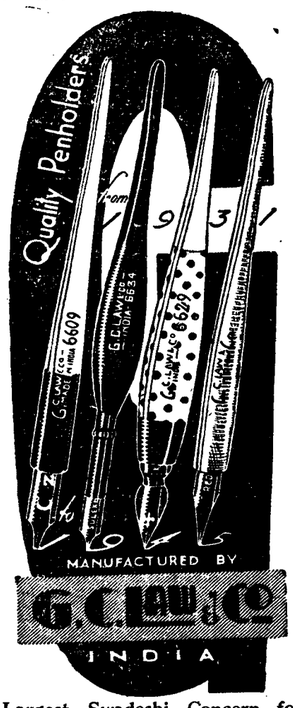
Dr. Jagdish M. Mehta, son of Sir Manubhai N. Mehta married Miss Kunda Tipnis daughter of Lt.-Col. K. R. Tipnis of Bikaner on Monday the 25th instant. The wedding ceremony was celebrated at Damodhar Bhuvan Mahaluxmi, Bombay, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

THE LATE KHANSAHEB ALLADIA KHAN

A condolence meeting touching the death of Sangit Samrat Khan Saheb Alladia Khan will be held at 6-30 p.m. to-day at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. The Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar will preside.

Death Of Mr. K. B. Golwalla

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. K. B. Golwalla. Mr Golwalla was a prominent member of the All-India Students' Federation and was Manager of "The Student", the organ of the Federation. He received severe injuries when there was a disturbance at the election meeting in support of Mr. S. A. Dange, candidate for the Textile Labour Constituency, at Colaba Mills Gate on Saturday. He died on Tuesday morning as a result of these injuries.



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Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.) to-day.

Today's Engagements

HOMOEOPATHIC POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION: Lecture meeting at 3-30 p.m. to-day at Sekhsaria Building, Parekh Street, Girgaum.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION (Y. O. U.): To-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Cama Oriental Institute's Library Hall. Dr. Irach J. Taraporewalla will give a short Talk on "Our Daily Life" and later answer questions.

BHATIA STREE MANDAL: Lecture by Smt. Perin Captain at the Mandal premises, Mangesh Shenoi Street, Fort, at 3-30 p.m. to-day.

SAIFY HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY: Annual Gathering and Prize Distribution Function 3-45 p.m. to-day at Sundrabai Hall, Queens Road. Mr. A. A. Jasdanwalla will preside and give away prizes.

BHANDARI EDUCATION SOCIETY & EXHIBITION COMMITTEE: Opening of art exhibition at 5-0 p.m. to-day at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Seth Charandas Meghji Mathradas will open exhibition.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Annual meeting at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.), to-day.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WORK GUILD: Annual general meeting at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall the meeting will be followed by a talk on "Duty—The Royal Talisman" by Madam Sophia Wadia.

WASHING COMPANY GUMASTA MANDAL: General meeting at 3-30 p.m. to-day at Rashtriya Girni Kamgar Sangh's Office, near Bharat Mata Cinema, Lal Baug.

SANGEETOPASANA: There will be "Sangeetopasana" at 6-30 p.m. to-day at the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum.

ART EVENING: At Mazdaznan at 6 p.m. to-day at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Artist Trivikram will speak on "Emotion in Art".

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 11-Mazagaon-Tarwadi will meet near the Victoria Road Overbridge (West side) on Friday (to-morrow) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the ward.

KHADI & V. I. P. EXHIBITION: There will be an exhibition of "Khadi and Village Industries Products" as a part of the programme of the National Week, organised under the auspices of the National Week Exhibition Committee, Matunga. It will be held at Napoo Maidan, commencing from April 6 to 14.

BOMBAY EDITORS TO MEET: Under the auspices of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Provincial Committee, a meeting of all the Editors of Bombay Province will be held on Saturday, April 6, at 5 p.m. at the Hall of the Club of the Journalists' Association of India, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Bombay, to consider the conventions to be observed in regard to news covering communal disturbances in the City.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, March 28.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 Palladam Sanjeev Rao (Flute) 8.50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 B. P. Bhatt 9.30 Saraswati Rane. 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Balabai Yadav (M) 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4.20 D. R. Nimbargi 5.0 Palladam Sanjeev Rao (Elute) 5-15 Uncle John Calling 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Sardar Mansur 6-15 Kavita Vachan (G) 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Balabai Yadav (Vocal) 7-0 "Parat Ya" (M) 7.30 Purushottain Solankurkar 8.0 Ade Raste (G) 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8.45 Tara Sathe Vaatchit Mangal (G) 9-0 News (H) 9.15 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review 10.0 Outpost Concert Series.

Dr. C. D. Desai, M.B.B.S son of the well-known Congress worker of Gujrat Sjt. Dadubhai Desai, is going to Malaya, as a member of the Congress Medical Mission.

SARDAR ADVISES TEACHERS TO CALL OFF STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent)
SURAT, March 26.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has advised the primary teachers who have gone on strike to call off the strike because he considers it premature. He expressed the opinion, in a communication to a teacher from Bardoli who sought his assistance for the teachers' cause. The Sardar replied that the teachers had not consulted the Congress when they went on strike. The present action of the teachers was premature. He therefore advised them to resume work.

HUNGER-STRIKERS BEING FED THROUGH NOSE

ALLAHABAD, March 27 (API): The hunger strike in Naini Jail as a protest against the cut in rations to the prisoners still continues. Mr. Shiban Lal Saxena, Mr. Mahabir Prasad and Mr. Jadunath Singh and some other political prisoners are among those who are on hunger strike.

A number of prisoners on hunger strike are reported to have been removed to the jail hospital and some of them are being forcibly fed through the nose.

It may be recalled, a number of prisoners in the jail have been on hunger strike for over a week now.

'Quake Shock Recorded In Bombay

BOMBAY, March 27, (A. P. I.): An earthquak shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 2,525 miles away was recorded by the Siesmograph at the Colaba Observatory at 10.46 p.m. (I. S. T.), on March 26.

Shock Of Great Intensity

CALCUTTA, March 27, (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of great intensity at its origin about 2,000 miles away with its probable epicentre at Sumatra was recorded by the Alipore Seismograph at 10-45 p.m. (I.S.T.) on March 26.

B. S. D. Congress Committee Delegation Election

For the two seats to the Maharastra Provincial Congress Committee and delegates to the open session of the All-India National Congress, nominations are invited on April 13 before 6 p.m., at the office of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, at 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. Nomination forms can be had from the Office. If there are more than two candidates, the election will be held on April 21, 1946.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF BHIVPURI PROJECT SURVEY

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday sanctioned a sum of Rs. 7,800 for taking aerial protographs of the Bhivpuri Project Survey for the augmentation of city's water supply The photographs will be taken by the Director, Eastern Circle and Air Survey Officer, Dehra Dun.

Municipal Congress Party Office-Bearers

S. K. Patil Elected Leader: D. V. Patil For Standing Committee Chairmanship

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Congress Municipal Party and its annual general meeting yesterday, Mr. S. K. Patil presiding, elected the following office-bearers:

Mr. S. K. Patil: Leader. Mr. B. N. Maheshwari: Deputy Leader. Mr. B. A. Dalal: General Secretary. Mr. Korgaonkar: Deputy Secretary. Mr. Kashiprasad Singh, Chief Whip. Mr. N. Pupala: Deputy Whip. Mr. P. K Chinoy: Treasurer.

The following are working Committee members:

Messrs. Sunderdas Morarji, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Nathalal Parikh Salebhoy Abdulkader, Y. K Khadilkar, Prfo. Ghorpure, V. B. Gandhi and K. N. Joglekar.

The Municipal Congress Party selected the following as chairmen of the Municipal Statutory Committees: Mr. Dayabhai Vallabhbhai Patel: Standing committee chairman. Mr. K. Subramanyam: Improvements committee chairman. Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai: Schools Committee chairman Mr. M. V. Godbole: Works Committee chairman. Mr. V. M. Nagvekar: Deputy Chairman. Dr. Narvala: Medical Com. chairman. Mr. Narbheram N. Popat: Market and Garden Committee chairman. Prof. Ghapure: Law, Revenue and General purposes Com. chairman. Mr. R. K. Achrekar: Deputy Chairman Mr. Nandanadan Gore: Tram and Telephone Com. chairman.

Corporation Tributes To Silam

Glowing tributes were paid by the members of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation to their retiring chairman Mr. S. L. Silam, who due to his election to the Legislative Assembly will now resign his seat on the Corporation as well as the Standing Committee.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji moved the resolution placing on record the appreciation of the Standing Committee for the zeal, ability, courtesy and tact with which Mr. Silam discharged his arduous duties as chairman in 1945-46.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel seconded the resolution which was supported by several other members. The Municipal Commissioner in associating himself with the other speakers expressed a hope that Mr. Silam will fight valiantly to safeguard the interests of the Bombay Municipality. The resolution was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Silam in reply thanked the members of the Standing Committee for their very kind words and also thanked the Municipal Commissioner for the great interest he had taken in the civic welfare. He also eulogised the services of Mr. P. R. Mulla Feroze, Assistant Secretary for the very valuable assistance rendered by him.

Mr. S. K. Patil who has been elected Leader of the Municipal Congress Party.

EXHIBITION OF ABHAY KHATAU'S PAINTINGS

Prominent artists, art lovers and citizens were present at the opening of the Special Exhibition of paintings by Master Abhay Khatau, organised by the Child Art Society at the Cama Institute Hall on Monday evening. Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, the Mayor of Bombay declared the exhibition open. Sir Sanmukham Chetty, the Princess of Sarawak, Lady Temple, Mr. Venkatachalam, Captain Paltov, Mr. Leiden and other artists were among the visitors.

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the Chairman of the Society, said the Child Art Society stood for democracy as a way of life, as embodied in the creative work associated with child art.

Dr. D'Souza, Mayor said, he could not answer the question: what is it that Dame Nature does to produce her prodigies? "Master Abhay Khatau is a Prodigy of Nature!" he observed. His exhibits show a striking talent for assimilation. Master Khatau has a place of his own in the Child Art Society." He wished the young Artist success.

SALEBHOY FETED

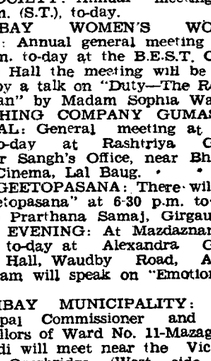
BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar, outgoing chairman of the Municipal Schools Committee, was given an "At Home" by the Municipal Corporator, Mr. Devji Rattansey at the Green's this evening.

The host said Mr. Salebhoy was a "conscientious worker" and wished him a happy, long life.

Dr. Alban D'Souza, Mayor, eulogized the services of Mr. Salebhoy and said that they "will remain green and fresh for many years to come".

Mr. Salebhoy thanked the gathering in appropriate terms.



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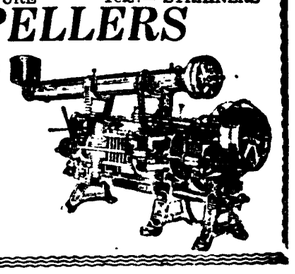

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 27. (API).
The following weather chart was recorded at 8 a.m. today.

Ahmedabad	100	69	0	0	minus	0.3		
Bangalore	91	69	0	1.0	minus	2.9		
Bangalore	91	69	0	1.0	minus	2.9		
Baroda	80	55	0	0.3	Nil	Belgaum	97	66
0	0.4	0	BOMBAY	92	74	0	0.4	minus 0.5
Calcutta	94	66	0	0.9	minus	3.2	Delhi	
87	53	0	0.4	minus	2.4	Hyderabad	(Dn)	
100	75	0	0.9	minus	1.7	Karachi	82	67
0	0.1	minus	1.4	Madras	93	79	0	1.8
minus	3.5	Mysore	93	71	0	8.4	plus	4.4
Nagpur	Of	Yt	P	Qmw		minus		1.6
Pachamarhi		87	53	0	0.9	minus		2.1
Poona	101	61	0	0.2	minus	1.2	Sholapur	
193	70	0	0.1	minus	2.2			

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Courage begets strength, fear begets weakness. And so courage begets success, fear begets failure. It is the man or the woman of faith, and hence of courage, who is the master of circumstances, and who makes his or her power felt in the world. It is the man or the woman who lacks faith and who as a consequence is weakened and cirppled by fcars and forebodings, who is the creature of all passing occurrences.

—Ralph Waldo Trine.

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CONTEMPTIBLE CAREERING

Parliamentary history both in India and abroad is full of instances of the crossing and recrossing of floors. But it can be said with confidence that research will fail to find a parallel to the feat that has just been performed in Sind. The dubious hero of it is, of course, Mr. Bundehali Khan Talpur. One fine morning that is Monday last, he made a literally Ministry-Shattering announcement that, "it has become very hard and revolting to my conscience to continue to be a member of a party which supports a Government, which failed to ameliorate the conditions of the people of my dear province and which is responsible for several other unseemly acts". Having uttered these words, which should be particularly noted, in the morning, he voted against the Hidayatullah Ministry which was defeated in the afternoon. The same evening he is reported to have joined the coalition Party. The next morning he attended the meeting of the Coalition Party of which he was offered the Leadership and probably accepted it, too. And, in the afternoon, Mr. Bundehali Khan Talpur was back in the League Party driving with Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah to Sir Francis Mudie in order to be sworn in as the fifth Minister in the Hidayatullah Cabinet. The barest review of his thirty-six hours from Monday morning to Tuesday afternoon renders the Mir's conduct politically contemptible.

But it is worse than politically contemptible. The man whose "conscience" had revolted so decisively against the omissions and commissions of Sir Ghulam Hussain and his three colleagues actually became the fifth of the very same gang. "Conscience" Mir Bundehali had nobly talked of the previous morning. "Conscience" was thrown to the devil for a ministership and with such blatant abruptness. Nothing has so far struck a greater blow at political honesty in Sind—and Sind has not been distinguished for freedom from blows to honesty and integrity in politics—than Mir Bundehali's non-stop and high speed careering from ministerial back bench to Opposition lobby and finally being brought to rest on Sir Ghulam Hussain's Front Bench. Floors have, as we have said, been crossed and recrossed before, but the Bundehali incident is so uniquely "unseemly" that it "revolts" the "conscience" of any onlooker.

Along with Mir Bundehali Khan, it exposes also Sir Ghulam Hussain and his Ministry, the one object of which, there can be no doubt now, is to hold on to power even by repurchasing loyalties with ministerships. But the conduct of Sir Ghulam Hussain is not surprising. It is consistent with a record series or side-changing by Sir Ghulam Hussain himself, in order to remain in office preferably as Premier. But what is deplorable is that Mr. G. M. Syed and his coalition colleagues should have immediately offered Mir Bundehali leadership of the Party even before he had taken his second breath, so to speak. He could have been accepted as a member of the Party—Sir Ghulam Hussain's challenge on Monday that Mir Bundehali should resign his seat was sheer hypocracy on the part of a man who only a few weeks before had welcomed a man from the Moula Baksh group—but it was quite wrong to seek to give him the supreme post. The episode, however, is a lesson to the Coalition Party which is concerned not so much to step into office as to purify Sind politics and rid it of corruption and careerism.

Bombay's Budget

The Bombay Budget, presented by the Governor at a press conference on Tuesday, is the last budget of the Section 93 Government and bears on it the characteristic marks of such a Government. It is unenterprising in its plans of expenditure when post-war needs and commitments demand bolder measures, for which ample revenue is fairly available or can be made so. It plays for safety and ensures a surplus of Rs. 5 lakhs, which would have been much larger but for transfer of Rs. 2 crores to the Debt Redemption and Avoidance Fund and Rs. 2.25 crores to the Post-War Reconstruction Fund. Evidently, the retiring Government expects its savings to be better utilised by the in-coming popular Ministry. Comparing the position in the current year with that in 1939-40, which for all practical purposes can be regarded as pre-war and pre-Section 93 regime, the Governor pointed out that the revenue had risen from Rs. 13 crores to Rs. 32½ crores, while the expenditure had increased from 12½ crores to 26 crores. But the increase is due partly to inflation of the currency and other war conditions. To consider but one item of revenue, the Excise revenue which had fallen from 333 lakhs in 1935-36 to 202 lakhs in 1939-40 as a result of prohibition, shot up to 789 lakhs owing to its relaxation, mainly with regard to foreign liquor. Such tainted revenue will of course, have to go as early as possible under the new regime.

Coming to budget estimates for 1946-47, we note that receipts are estimated at 30.20 crores and expenditure at 30.15 crores. But we are told that since "the Budget was framed some time ago the need for sanctioning a great deal of additional expenditure has become manifest, mainly in connection with the deterioration in the food situation of a large part of the province" and that "measures, including food and equipment, to counteract this situation will impose on the province a heavy cost which at present it is impossible to estimate." The Government had enough time to devise necessary relief measures and include these in the budget. But it is something to be assured that measures are "under active consideration and some of them have already been sanctioned." In the leisurely way such urgent things are being considered the assurance that tractors, transport vehicles pumps, etc., are "being bought" hardly guarantees the necessary immediately or speedy relief. We are also told that the programme of post-war reconstruction will have to be accelerated, especially those items which provide labour and occupation for many. But was this also unexpected at the time the budget was framed? It is clear that most tough problems have been left to be tackled by a Government that has both the competence and the confidence to tackle them.

As regards expenditure already budgeted for, we welcome the provision of 62 lakhs for the purchase of ground-nut cake and bone meal manure to be distributed at concession rates to cultivators. More such concessions would not be out of place for the purpose of growing more food. We welcome, too, the provision of 75 lakhs for the bunding and dry farming scheme in Bijapur district and elsewhere. But the allotment of only 32 lakhs for emergency irrigation works is too small a capital expenditure for an urgent purpose. The new Government will have to spend considerably more on lift irrigation, on digging or deeping wells and tanks. The provision of 294 lakhs for education is not adequate considering the needs of long-delayed compulsory primary education and other urgent schemes of educational expansion and also the urgent need for increasing the salaries of teachers, particularly primary teachers. We are assured that "as regards primary education it has been Government's main concern to make all reasonable additions to the pay and allowances of school teachers." And, as a result of this "concern to make all reasonable additions," the minimum pay of primary teachers has, with effect from 1st March, 1946, been raised from Rs. 15 to 20. A higher increase is evidently not regarded as "reasonable." To the half-starved teachers who so far earned only Rs. 15 a month the increase of Rs. 5 may not be negligible. But at any time a salary of Rs. 20 is too low for even a primary teacher. In the present days of high prices in general it is scandously low. It is stated that Government "has compelled all local authorities in the province to pay dearness allowance at Government rates to their primary school teachers. We should like to know more about this measure of compulsion and how it works. It is to be hoped that the many deficiencies in the budget will soon be made good by the people's Government that will soon take charge.

Frankly Speaking

As Unsatisfactory As Ever

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Chief Indian delegate to the recent meeting of the Combined Food Board in Washington, is reported to have regarded the results of his mission to Washington as "considerable", but he does not give the figures of food allotment to India to let others judge whether his achievements are really considerable. He vaguely remarks that the gravity of the Indian situation is now fully appreciated by the Combined Food Board. But that appreciation will not avail India unless it expresses itself immediately in adequate allotments, since over two million tons of cereals are needed here by the end of June. Sir Jwala Prasad, Food Member, stated in the Central Assembly that India was likely to get only just more than half the quantity of food she demanded during the Washington talks. In short the food situation continues to be as anxious as ever. Whatever may be the final imports from abroad, it is the clearest duty of every Government in the country to speed up its "grow more food" campaign in all possible ways even at what may in normal times be called uneconomic cost. When people are likely to die of starvation one should not complain if the cost of growing necessary food is even four times the normal so long as appreciably more food is raised, it being understood that Government should bear the additional cost. Unless this principle is thoroughly appreciated and followed by Government it will not be possible to grow sufficiently more food.

Dr. D'Souza's Success

The election of Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Indian Christian Constituency of the City, with a thumping majority, is a tribute as much to his popularity and the esteem in which he is held by his co-religionists as to the spirit of patriotism which now inspires the vast majority of the community. Time was when Indian Christians of all denominations, save for a few enlightened members here and there, generally fought shy of the Congress and "politics" which was frowned upon by the White bureaucracy. But those days are now happily past and the tendency towards denationalisation has been effectively arrested. An ever increasing section of the community is coming to realize that the latter would be doing immense harm to itself if it pursued a policy of isolation from the main current of Indian life. The community now sees that the Congress is the one organisation which is above communal considerations and that it is pledged to safeguard and promote the interests of each and every community in the country, however small and backward it may be. As for Dr. D'Souza his public career both as a medical practitioner and as a City Father has won the admiration of all sections of citizens. During his mayoralty he has shown himself to be possessed of a fund of tact, in addition to a firm grasp of civic problems and enthusiasm for all worthy public causes, that has endeared him to all classes of people. As a legislator the public expects him to render even more distinguished service to the country in the larger sphere now before him.

Council To Sub-Committee

We doubt if the decision of the Security Council to hand the Russo-Iranian problem over to a Sub-Committee is more than an evasion of its responsibilities. In any case it can hardly be called satisfactory. It constitutes a virtual submission to a sort of veto by M. Gromyko. When the question came up before the Security Council the Soviet representation demanded the exclusion and postponement of it even without hearing the Iranian representative and said, among other things, that if his plea was not accepted the Soviet representative would not take part in the discussion. The plea was rejected, but M. Gromyko's declaration of non-co-operation had worked. The Council appointed a sub-committee of the United States, France and Russia to recommend by last night whether Iran's charges should be heard immediately or delayed until April 10. But the Sub-Committee, despite prolonged sitting, has not yet hit upon a compromise formula to bridge the gulf between the Soviet play for time, and the Anglo-American stand to speed up the issue.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sweepers' Strike In DeLisle Road Area

Sir,—The B.D.D. Chawls in various parts of the City are again in need of the vigilant interest of the general public. The sweepers in these chawls are again on strike, and the resulting insanitary condition is a menace to the health of the chawl population and, therefore, of the entire city of Bombay.

The present strike has taken place because the sweepers received no wages for the period of the strike in December last. The sweepers feel that they were forced to use the weapons of the strike then because Government had failed to attend to their legitimate grievances. They therefore feel that their wages should not have been cut.

The strikers were not the only people who suffered loss. The tenants in these Chawls had to put up with great inconvenience during the three weeks when the chawls were not cleaned in the usual way, and many were put to extra medical expense through illness resulting from insanitation. In spite of all this, the tenants paid their full rent and received no compensation for the absence of conservancy service during 22 days.

To-day many of the chawl dwellers are making an effort to do their own cleaning, but the whole situation is unsatisfactory and difficult and dangerous.

We appeal to all the authorities concerned and especially to Government to see that the present strike is promptly settled and not allowed to drag on, as happend last time.

Since Government received rent for the period of the last strike and gave no compensation to its tenants for the inconvenience they suffered, it seems very desirable that in these difficult days the sweepers should not be penalised by losing their wages for a strike period that was forced on them by the continued unsatisfactory conditions of their service.

It was generally recognised that the sweepers had real grievances and that attention to these was long over due.

Dr. K. S. MHASKAR
Mrs. A. W. MACLEAN
Dr. H. V. TILAK
Mrs. S. R. PANDIT
Mrs. MATHAI
(Social Workers)

Bombay, March 27.

Bombay University Examinerships

There has been a good deal of criticism about the method adopted by the Bombay University in appointing examiners at the various examinations.

The University advertises in the different papers and asks for applications (even from outsiders) but the examinerships are given only to professors lecturers at the various colleges and some teachers. If the body does not appoint outsiders as examiners why should it spend money on advertising as they do?

The number of applicants is on the increase and with the new colleges and schools that are being recognised by the university the number would grow still. Could not some system be introduced whereby outsiders (either persons with some authority on a subject or with some experience of teaching) as well as the College and school teachers could be given an opportunity to be examiners? With some people the 'qualification of being an examiner' counts a lot. I would suggest that a person be appointed an examiner for three years and then not appointed again for at least three years more.

In the case of moderators or chief moderatorships seniority should be strictly observed but nobody should be a moderator for more than 2 years or a chief moderator for more than three years continuously.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

No Mention Of Hagana!

PALESTINE GOVT. REPORT TO ANGLO-AMERICAN INQUIRY COMMITTEE

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, March 21: The Palestine Government report to the joint Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, dealing with Arab and Jewish political parties, surveys political activity of both sections of the population and expresses an estimate regarding each of the political parties.

ZIONIST AIMS OF JEWS

The "Biltmore Programme", the Government report states, was adopted by the majority of Jewish political parties in Palestine without reservation in 1942. The resolutions are as follows: (a) the immediate establishment in Palestine of a Jewish commonwealth as an integral part of the new democratic world; (b) the rejection of the White Paper of May, 1939, (c) unrestricted Jewish immigration and settlement; (d) Jewish Agency control of immigration and settlement; (e) the formation and recognition of a Jewish military force fighting under its own flag.

"In general, Jewish political parties in Palestine differ in their outlook on social and economic matters and not in their approach to Zionist principles." There are 14 parties recorded: five under Labour; three as parties of the Centre; three under Right Wing; Communists; the League of Jewish-Arab Rapprochement; and the Agudath Israel, an ultra-religious organisation.

NO MENTION OF HAGANA!

It is the Jewish parties of the Right who are referred to in the report as condoning terrorism. "The Jewish terrorist organisations, the Irgun Zvai Leumi (National Military Organisation) and the Stern Group derived from the Revisionist Party", the report asserts. No mention of the Hagana (Jewish Defence Organisation) with a reputed membership of 60,000-70,000 who have themselves publicly claimed to have aided the entry of Jewish illegal immigrants throughout the years of the world war.

ARAB PARTIES

"Arab political parties", the report states, "are not similar to the generally accepted conception of such parties in the Western democracies. The differences among their leaders tend to be personal rather than on matters of principle." The report continues: "Party organisation is loose and a permanent secretariat is usually absent. But although the history of Arab political parties in Palestine is so largely a history of personal relationships and rivalries, in the absence of any other form of political expression they do represent the feeling of the Arab masses on the broader issues, and particularly on the Jewish question."

ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE

"In April, 1936, with the predominance of Haj Amin eff. Huseini, Mufti of Jerusalem and President of the Supreme Moslem Council, the six party leaders drew together to co-operate in a body known as the "Arab Higher Committee" under the chairmanship of Haj Amin off. This committee which assumed the direction of Arab policy throughout the disturbances of 1936, was made illegal by an order under the Emergency Regulations in 1937. Haj Amin eff. and other leaders fled and were exiled; others were deported to the Seychelles. Thereafter there ceased to be any central representative Arab political body in Palestine until, on Nov. 23, 1945, the mediation of Jamil Mardam Bey, Chairman of the Arab League Council's first session, succeeded in inducing the leaders to co-operate in a new Arab Higher Committee."

Algerian Representation In French Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

CAIRO, March 21: The recent debate in the French Constituent Assembly was, on a report submitted by the French Overseas Sub-Committee on Algeria's representation in the Assembly, "Al Ahram" Egyptian daily reports from Paris. Hitherto the country had been divided into three Departments for purposes of representation, but will now comprise twelve, the despatch added.

Local Algerians demand that their representation be effected on lines similar to Frenchmen in France. With a population of 8-1/2 million, this means that Algerians should now send in 85 deputies instead of the former nine.

LABOUR MOVEMENT

A summary of Arab political parties is incomplete without some reference to the Arab labour movements which have now taken their place beside the older political parties, the report continues. Although the total membership is still small, the movement is acquiring an increasing influence in the political and economic life of Arab Palestine. Since 1925 the first Arab Workers Society has been functioning, it is stated, and by 1945 it claimed 15,000 members, the bulk of whom were concentrated in Haifa and Jaffa.

A second Arab workers society was formed in 1942 under the title of the Arab Federation of Trade Unions. "It is considerably more 'Left' than the former and in 1945 received a large accretion of strength by the secession of branches of the former society from Jaffa, Gaza and Jerusalem."

PALESTINE AND ARAB LEAGUE

On the relations with the Arab League, the report states that, since "its inception, the connection between Palestine Arabs and a union of Arab states was a close one." The protocol published at the close of the Alexandria discussions in October 1944 contained a resolution proclaiming the Arab League's "support of the Palestine cause for the realisation of its legitimate aspirations and for the safeguarding of its just rights.

This was reiterated on March 22, 1945, in the Annexe to the Arab League Pact, and accordingly, the "Arab population of Palestine was admitted to the deliberations of the League and to participation in common social and cultural matters."

Jawahar Meets Aung San

Asian Conference Prospects Discussed

RANGOON, March 27, (API): **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrived in Rangoon last night on his way from Singapore to India, had two and a half hours' talk with General Aung San, President of the Burma Anti-Fascist People's League.**

The two leaders discussed problems relating to the freedom of India and Burma and also the question of holding an Asian Conference to formulate a programme for the freedom and progress of subject countries of Asia.

Pandit Nehru said that he had received letters from Syria and other Asiatic countries stressing the need for such a conference.

Asked by Gen. Aung San if the British Cabinet Mission to India sincerely meant to implement the promise of independence to India, Pandit Nehru replied that it was not a question of sincerity. There were forces which would compel them to do so.

Pandit Nehru said that Lord Louis Mountbatten gave him every facility during his stay in Malaya.

U. S. ARMY AND NAVY SURPLUSES FOR BRITAIN

New Nine-Point Agreement Wipes Out Mutual Lend-Lease Indebtedness

NEW YORK, March 27, (Reuter): An all embracing nine-point agreement between the United Kingdom and United States finally settling "lend lease" Reverse "lend lease," surplus property and mutual war claim was signed by the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax and the United States Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson today.

Implementing in full detail the provisions of the Anglo-American Financial Agreement signed last December, the new pact completely wipes out mutual "lend lease" indebtedness, hands over to Britain nearly all American Army and Navy surpluses in Britain, provides for transfer of 672 Dakota transport planes and leasing of another 671 and fixes a method whereby the cost or "pipeline" to supplies received by both sides since the end of lend lease will be offset against each other and settled accordingly.

The 50,000 word exhaustive agreement stipulates that all goods and services exchanged by the lend lease "pipe line" between the end of lend lease and December 31 last will be set off against each other. Goods exchanged since the end of last year will be paid for on a cash basis.

Britain receives all United States army and navy surpluses in Britain, provided she gives the U.N.R.R.A. an opportunity to acquire surpluses at reasonable prices, tries to ensure that surpluses are not re-imported to the United States and endeavours to avoid discrimination against United States manufacturers

Britain is not to export any "lend lease" weapons of war without United States consent.

KANCHRAPARA STRIKE ENDS

CALCUTTA, March 27, (A.P.I.): The strike of about 10,000 workers in the Kanchrapara workshops of the Bengal Assam Railway, which commenced over a week ago, has ended. The men have now returned to work.

The strike was in protest against the cut in rations announced by the Bengal Government recently.

The strike of about 125,000 mill workers in the Calcutta industrial area, also started in protest against the ration cut, however, continues.

WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA

China Agrees To End Of April As Final Date

CHUNGKING, March 27, (Reuter): China has agreed to the end of April as the date for complete withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Manchuria, the Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr. Liu Chieh announced today.

The Chinese Government's reply was made in answer to the Soviet note of last Saturday.

China, said Mr. Liu Chieh, had never given up the right to land troops at the Manchurian port of Dairen (which under the terms of the Chinese-Soviet Treaty of August 24, 1945 was made a free port under Chinese control with half of the installations and fittings leased to Russia).

A "Three-man (Nationalist, Communist and American) military committee for supervision of cease fire in Manchuria today decided to send truce teams which will stop the fighting between Government and Chinese Communist troops and make the necessary adjustments. They will avoid the Russian-held areas.

IMPORTANT DECISION UNDER RENT ACT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston)

Piarelal Talwar .. Applicant.
vs.
Pestonji K. Sethna & Others .. Opponents.

A judgment of considerable importance was delivered by his Lordship on Tuesday. One K. D. Anklesaria (opponent 3) was a tenant of a flat on the fifth floor of a building known as Sethna Building at Princess Street, Bombay, belonging to opponents 1 and 2 at a monthly rent of Rs. 100. On 24th October 1944 he purported to transfer his occupancy in favour of the present applicant. The opponent-landlords contended that he had committed a breach of the terms of the tenancy which prohibited sub-letting gave him notice to vacate, and filed ejectment proceedings against him in the Court of Small Causes at Bombay. A consent order was obtained in those proceedings by which the proceedings were adjourned to 17th December 1945 to enable Anklesaria to re-occupy the premises, and if he failed to do so, the tenancy was to be at an end from 31st December 1945. Anklesaria having failed to re-occupy the premises, an order of ejectment was passed exparte against him. The present applicant having obstructed the obtaining of possession by the landlords an order was passed against him. From that order he approached the High Court in Revision.

JUDGEMENT

His Lordship negatived the applicant's contention that the landlord must always proceed against the person in physical possession and observed that it was well-settled that the sub-tenant was a "tenant" only with regard to his own immediate landlord and a landlord who sought to evict his own tenant could not be opposed by a person put in possession without his consent by the tenant (47 B.L.R. 116).

Referring to Section 10 of the Bombay Rents, etc. (Control) Act of 1944 his Lordship held that when it permitted the tenant to sub-let "notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law," it did not give to the tenant a right to sub-let contrary to the express terms of his lease, for it was not permissible to read those words as meaning contrary not only to law but also to express contract though his lordship did not know what law to the contrary was contemplated by that section. His Lordship therefore discharged the rule with costs.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar appeared for the applicant.

Mr. J. C. Shah with Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for opponents 1 and 2.

Opponent 3 did not appear.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Request for postponement until April 10 may be regarded as the minimum demand by the Soviet Government," he added.

M. Gromyko also said: "If the question cannot be postponed the Soviet Government will not feel ready to take part in such a discussion."—Reuter.

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"Our position will be that of traders...."—Mr. P. J. Grimmig speaking in the Central Assembly on behalf of Europeans-in-India.

As they came, so let us pray they go.

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When Prince Liaquat Ali was solemnly orating in the Assembly on the great paradox of unity through disunity—we mean through division, somebody asked: 'Is it a joke?'

It was. The joke was that the Prince didn't know it was a joke.

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India's freedom, the Prince proclaimed, could only be achieved by dividing India into Pakistan and Hindustan.

But no Sikhistan?

Incidentally, wasn't the Prince rather letting down the Scheduled Castes whom he had championed in the earlier breath?

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According to a Lucknow report in a contemporary, "great expectations are raised by the talks which Maulana Abul Kalam Azad had with Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman."

We admire the optimism of the expectationers who believe that the Qaid-e-Azam will allow Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman or any one else to sit in the same Cabinet with "careerists" like Rafi Kidwai, who joined the Congress only in 1920.

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As we expected, Sind has done it. The base of its unique political life has been further broadened from precedent to precedent. It has created another unprecedented precedent. Mir Bunde Ali Khan Talpur, who declared war on and defeated the Hidayatullah Ministry—what were the charges levelled by him?—has now entered it himself. 'Conscience' is satisfied. All is well unless.....

Yes, unless the new precedent becomes infectious.

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Any League M.L.A., who desires a Ministership, has only to vote against the Ministry one afternoon and get sworn in the next. But intending Ministers had better be quick about it otherwise they will have to wait till the next session of the Assembly.

INTERRUPTION by the JUNIOR COLLEAGUE: "Since every Muslim League vote is literally worth a Ministry and, of course, every M.L.A. worth a Ministership, Sir Ghulam Husain had better make himself and his Ministry vulnerable and for ever by swearing in all the remaining members of the Muslim League Assembly Party as Ministers. Sind is already suffering so much that it wouldn't feel the pinch of an extra seventy-five thousands or lakh a month."

How can we disagree?

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We are informed that Mir Bunde Ali Khan is to be given the portfolio of Law and Order currently held by that efficient Minister, Mir Ghulam Ali.

This, of course, is demotion of the latter. If Mir Ghulam Ali is justifiably angry, he has an efficacious remedy in a threat to resign and vote the Ministry down.

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By the way an Anglo-Indian contemporary thinks that "it is, of course, possible, that the Sind Assembly can make itself more ridiculous, but it is difficult to conceive how."

Just wait and see.

Exposing Herrenvolk Mentality Of Whites

S. African Indian Delegation Proceeding To England

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DURBAN, March 26.

Mr. Ashwin Choudree, appointed leader of the South African Indian Congress Delegation to England, issued the following statement on his departure on Saturday.

"We are going to acquaint the people of Europe and, in particular, the British people of the Union Government's latest and greatest act of injustice to my community. It is idle for the people to try and read into the Bill imaginary benefits for Indians. A bill imposed on a community against its unanimous opposition can hardly be for its benefit. The mission will open wider South Africa's cupboard of prejudices, its Herrenvolk mentality to which Mr. Hofmeyer recently referred. More than 8 per cent of the Indians have been born in South Africa. Some are in the third and fourth generations. Their fathers came here not as intruders, nor aliens. They were invited here. They helped largely to its present state of progress and yet successive years have witnessed the deprivation of some right or other that they possessed. The Indian question here is a factor in the design of the English-speaking world. It is a factor in India's decision whether to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations or to contract out of that association. It is also a factor in the question of the future relationship between the Asiatic and European peoples of the world. South Africa may continue to speak of its Sovereign rights. It can with complacency regard the Indian question as a domestic matter and indulge in constitutional and international fictions but the Indian community will carry its opposition and determination to such a racial discriminatory Bill to the highest Councils of the world".

DESHMUKH TO BE RECALLED FROM SOUTH AFRICA?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 26.

According to lobby anticipations, Dr. Khare will shortly respond to a public demand by recalling the High Commissioner from South Africa. His mind is working in that direction at the moment.

BELIEVERS IN NON-VIOLENCE ARRESTED!

NEW YORK, March 27 (U.P.A.)—Nine believers in non-violence, who are members of the Committee for Non-violent Revolution, were arrested today while picketing the Edward Stettinius Hotel at Savoy Plaza.

These men were carrying placards attacking the Big Three policies in Iran, China, India, Indonesia, Palestine, etc.

Noon Wants No More Titles In Future

LAHORE, March 27 (A.P.I.): **Sir Feroz Khan Noon has given notice of a cut motion in the Punjab Assembly demanding "that no titles or honours should be conferred on anyone in future".**

Party Position In Bengal

League Leading By Narrow Margin

CALCUTTA, March 27, (A.P.I.): The latest party position in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, with 158 results so far available, in a House of 250, is as follows.

Muslim League 60, Congress 55, Europeans 24, Independents 11, Anglo-Indians 4, Communists 2, Hindu Mahasabha 1, Krishak Proja 1.

Four out of the eight labour seats, where the polling was marked by a number of incidents, have so far been captured by the Congress. The credit of recording the highest number of votes by a single candidate also goes to the Congress, the figure being 60,146.

The League has so far suffered four setbacks, three by Independent candidates and one by A. K. Fazlul Huq, Leader of the Krishak Proja Party.

Among the defeated candidates are two ex-ministers, the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca, who was a candidate of the Muslim Parliamentary Board, and Mr. P. B. Mullick, who stood as an Independent candidate. Krishak Proja leader, Prof. Humayum Kabir was also defeated by the Communist candidate from the Railway Trade Union Constituency.

FAZLUL HUQ BAGS TWO SEATS

CALCUTTA, March 27 (A.P.I.)—Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal who has already been returned from the Bakarganj South Rural Muhammedan Constituency has also been elected from Bagerhat (Rural) Muhammedan Constituency, according to a telegram received by Mr. Huq tonight. This seat was also being contested by two other candidates, i.e., Mr. Mozammel Hossain (Muslim League) and Mr. Mostagawsal Huq Syed (Independent).

NATIONALIST MUSLIM CANDIDATE ASSAULTED

KHULNA, March 26, (A.P.I.): Moulvi Ahmmad Ali, who contested the Bengal Assembly election from Khulna Sadar as a Nationalist Muslim candidate was severely injured as a result of an attack by some persons yesterday afternoon.

It appears that Mr. Ahmmad Ali and his son disembarked from a motor launch at the steamer ghat and were walking towards the railway station when they were attacked. Both the father and the son were injured and removed to hospital where they were given First Aid.

In Bombay.

CONGRESS LOSES SARDARS' AND INAMDARS' SEAT

AHMEDABAD, March 27, (A.P.I.): Thakore Saheb of Kervada (Independent) defeated Mr. Ratilal Desai, the Congress candidate in the Gujerat Sardars and Inamdars constituency by securing 76 votes against 54 secured by Mr. Desai.

Jinnah Torpedoes U. P. Coalition Move?

NEW DELHI March 27 (API). It is learnt that instructions have been sent from the Central Office of the All-India Muslim League to Chaudhury Khaliquzzman, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the United Provinces Assembly, not to accept the offer of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, of the seats in the new Cabinet to be formed. He has further been informed that unless all the Muslim seats are offered to the Muslim League no talks of anw suc na ture should be entertained.

Chaudhuri Khaliquzzman is, however, expected to arrive here on March 30 to have personal discussion with Mr. Jinnah.

AZAD'S HOPE

LUCKNOW, March 27 (API). The hope that the Muslim League Party in the U. P. Legislative Assembly would give serious consideration to his offer to form a Coalition Ministry and would agree to share with the Congress the burden of responsibility for running the administration of the Province, was expressed by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress Presdient, addressing pressmen today.

CITY MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

Result Will Be Announced Today

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

For one vacancy in the Municipal Corporation caused by the death of Mr. K. G. Tambe three candidates Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar (Congress) Mr. G. J. Maner (Independent-) Labour Party) and Mr. D. A. Athalye contested on the G.S.M. College grounds.

Throughout the day polling was dull. The result will be announced to-morrow (Thursday).

BALKANISING S. AFRICA

CAPETODN, March 27 (APA). Speaking before the South Arican House on the Indian bill Mrs. Ballenger said last night that its ultimate effect would be to "Balwanise" South Africa.

Syed Hussain Arrives At Karachi

KARACHI, March 27. (API). Doctor Syed Hussain, Secretary, India League, in the United States arrived here today from the United Kingdom on his way to New Delhi. He will leave for Delhi tomorrow morning.

AUSTRALIA DECLINES BRITISH L. T. A. INVITATION

MELBOURNE, March 27 (Reuter). The Australian Lawn Tennis Association, after a secret meeting in which all the States were represented, regretfully declined the invitation from the British L.T.A. to send a team of Australians to Wimbledon this summer.

U. P. Governor Invites Pant To Form Cabinet

CONGRESS CAPTURES 132 SEATS IN MADRAS

Communists In Andhra And Kerala Defeated

LUCKNOW, March 27. (AP.I.): Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, leader of the United Provinces Congress Parliamentary Party, who met Sir Francis Wylie this morning for over seventy minutes at Government House, has accepted the Governor's invitation to assist him in the formation of a Council of Ministers.

FORMALLY INVITED

After his interview with the Governor, Pt. Pant told the Associated Press of India: "I have been formally invited by the Governor to assist him in forming the Ministry".

When asked whether the Ministry would be formed on April 1, Pandit Pant replied: "We in India have never treated April 1 as ominous".

Pandit Pant indicated that the Legislature may be summoned sometime in April.

ABSOLUTE MAJORITY FOR CONGRESS

MADRAS, March 27. (A.P.I.): One hundred and thirty-two seats in the Madras Legislative Assembly consisting of 215 members have been captured by the Congress with the results announced so far.

The latest party position in the Assembly is as follows:—

Congress	132
Muslim League	20
Europeans	7
Independent	5
Nationalist	1

The Congress candidate sustained a narrow defeat by nine votes in the Madras Legislative Assembly elections when Mr. P. Natesan (Independent) was declared elected to-day from the Southern India Chamber of Commerce constituency. Mr. Natesan secured 117 votes while the Congress candidate Mr. G. P. Ramamurti polled 108 votes.

CONGRESS LOSES CHRISTIAN SEAT

Congress sustained a defeat in the Madura-Ramnad-Tanjore Indian-Christian constituency to-day where Mr. A. Y. S. Parisuddha Nadar (independent) was declared elected to the Assembly by 13,571 votes against 7,290 polled by Mr. Dharmaraja (Congress) and 172 by Mr. Savarinatha Pillai (Independent), who loses his deposit.

CONGRESS BEATS TWO COMMUNISTS

BEZWADA, March 26, (API): According to telegraphic messages received by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee office in Bezwada the following Congress candidates have been declared to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the constituencies mentioned below:

NARASARAOPETA (RURAL): **Mr. Brahmananda Reddy (Congress) 26,111 votes elected, P. Sivayya (Communist) 5,453 votes and G. Simhachellam (Hindu Mahasabha) 562 votes.**

BHIMAVARAM (GENERAL RURAL): Srmathi Bh. Bangarayya (Congress) 40,725 elected and Polisetty (Communist) 9,810 votes.

CHICACOLE (GENERAL) RURAL: Mr. G. Kumaraswami (Congress) 18,147 votes elected. Mr. K. N. Appala Naidu (Independent) 8,401 invalid 110 votes.

PALACONDA (GENERAL) RURAL: Mr. P. Sangam Naidu (Congress) 8,547 votes (elected) Mr. Y. V. Bhaskararao (Independent) 2,118 votes.

ANOTHER COMMUNIST BEATEN

COCANADA, March 27, (API): Hamalapuram Rural constituency (two seats—one general and one reserved for Scheduled castes).

Mr. Kala Venkata Rao (Congress) 47,207 elected. Mr. P. Lakshmanaswamy (Congress-Harijan) 48,105 elected. Mr. Bapanna Naidu (Communist) 10,500. Mr. M. Venkanna (Scheduled Castes Federation) 13,500.

TWO COMMUNISTS BEATEN

CALICUT, March 27, (API): Mr. M. P Govinda Menon (Congress) and Mr. K. Raghavan (Congress Harijan) won the election to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Malappuram General Constituency. They secured 28,229 and 28,085 votes respectively against their rivals Mr. E. M. Sankaran Nambudiripad (Communist) and Mr. E. Kannan (Harijan-supported by Communists) who polled 5,518 and 5,234 respectively.

NADAR ELECTED

MADRAS, March 26, (UPI): Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. S. E. Manickam (Congress Harijan) were declared elected for two seats in the Madras Assembly from the Sattur Aruppukottai Constituency defeating Mr. Dhanushkoti (Independent Harijan).

Messrs. Pallam Raju Kasu Brahmanadan and V. T. Mudaliar (Congress candidates) were declared elected defeating Communist and Independent candidates.

LEAGUER ELECTED TO COUNCIL

CALICUT, March 26, (API): Mr. K. Uppa Saheb (Muslim League) has been returned to the Madras Legislative Council in the bye-election from the West Coast Mahomedan Constituency.

VOTERS PLUMP FOR C. P. EX-PREMIER

RAIPUR, March 26, (API): Polling took place yesterday for two General Rural Constituencies of Raipur and Baloda Bazar. All the three Congress candidates claim to have secured overwhelming majority of votes polled.

Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, former Premier, is stated to have secured 90 percent of votes cast in the Baloda Bazar constituency.

CHUNGKING NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SOVIET WITHDRAWAL NEWS

'China Times' Brands Soviet Move As Mere Sleight Of Hand

CHUNGKING, March 27 (Reuter): The date for complete withdrawal of Russian troops from North-East China has been so often postponed that the announcement by the Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh in the Peoples Political Council to-day of the Soviet's promise to evacuate all troops before the end of April has been received here with little enthusiasm.

The financial organ "China Times" branded the Soviet withdrawal as "mere sleight of hand to avert world attention".

So far national troops have taken over only a few railway cities and towns in south-west Liao Ning and south-east Jehul including Chinchow, Sinmin Hanshan, Mukden Chaoyang and Chienping.

The cities and towns are being held precariously because they are surrounded by Communist troops, the number of which in south Manchuria alone is estimated at 300,000.

In Chihfeng, in Central Jehol, it is reported that about 100,000 Communists are massed.

There is an equal number of Communists in south-east Jehol, who are made to push northward.

National troops radiating from Mukden are meeting bitter resistance.

The nationalist 52 army was engaged At Fushun, east of Mukden by seven regiments of Communists under the veteran Communist General Linpiao.

Between Liaoping, 87 miles south-west of Mukden and Yinkkow, about 100,000 Communists have been concentrated.

All over Manchuria "democratic self-governments" have been coming up like mushrooms. Communist sponsored "Provincial Governments" have appeared in Kirin Leilungkan and the newly created Hokiang lending colour to fears that north Manchuria would go red all over."

Canada To Send Million And Half Tons Of Grain For India?

TORONTO, March 26 (Reuter): Indian Information Service announced that the indications were that about 1,500,000 tons of wheat and maize and 150,000 tons of rice would be shipped to India in the first half of this year. No definite allotments of wheat and rice have been made by the Combined Food Board.

The announcement said the shipment fell short of India's minimum requirements by an estimated amount of 2,000,000 tons.

NOEL-BAKER QUESTIONED ABOUT WORLD FOOD CRISIS

LONDON, March 26 (Reuter): A statement which is understood to underline the extreme gravity with which the British Cabinet view the prospects of famine in the current world food crisis was read by the British Minister of State Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker to the United States House of Representatives, Foreign Affairs Committee today.

Mr. Noel-Baker admitted being questioned for more than two hours on "everything from Iceland to Indonesia", after two hours "off-the-record" talk on British foreign policy and food plans. He answered questions which are believed to have been concerned with Red Army activities in Austria, which the U.N.R.R.A. Council meeting in Atlantic City is at present debating.

Mr. Noel-Baker, who heads the British Delegation to the U.N.R.R.A. Conference, flew back to Atlantic City late today after an overnight stay at the British Embassy for consultation with the Ambassador, Lord Halifax.

MILITARY HELP

MADRAS, March 26 (A.P.I.): The Southern Command will help the civil governments of Bombay, Madras and Mysore in their campaign against famine by placing at their disposal surplus machinery available with the military. Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, Commissioner of Civil Supplies, made this announcement at a Press Conference today.

With a view to prevent delays in the movement of foodstuffs, the Madras Government have sanctioned the creation of an additional post of Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Movement). The post will be filled in shortly.

LAHORE, March 26 (A.P.I.): The export of all food grains, namely wheat, barley, gram, millets, bajri, jowar etc, maize, rice, paddy, pulses and their products to the Province of Delhi except under a permit issued by the authorised officers of the Punjab Government has been prohibited.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford and Mr. Bozman snapped on their way to the Press Conference held on Monday.

Azad's Checkmate For Jinnah

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Majority to take into full account the rights of the Minorities.

TREATY AS BETWEEN TWO EQUALS

"The treaty which may eventually be signed between the British Government and the Constitution-Making Body" said the spokesman in reply to andther question. "will of course be a mutual arrangement negotiated by two equal contracting parties, but as the Prime Minister said: "We are not going to hang out for anything for our own advantage which would be a disadvantage India."

THATTE THREATENS PICKETING

Mr. L. G. Thatte, General Secretary, All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, in a telegram sent to the Secretary of State for India at Delhi, has expressed his intention to start picketing on the redence of the Cabinet Delegation from April 3 as the list of invitees for interview with the Cabinet Mission does not include any Hindu Mahasabha leader.

In an appeal issued to "Hindu Youths" to join at Delhi before April 3, he says. "The British Delegation has by not inviting the Hindu Mahasabha leaders, placed the fate on the Hindus in the hands of Gandhiji. This is a dangerous situation for us as Hindu interests cannot be safe in the hands of Gandhiji who is in the habit of giving blank cheque to Muslims."

BERNARD SHAW ON PAKISTAN

MADRAS, March 27 (APA). George Bernard Shaw answering a series of questions submitted by the London Correspondent of the "Hindu", Mr. H. C. Miller, said on Tuesday, "There is no democracy in the West owing to the vast labour majorities. Indians will not be free under any Government; but they will never be satisfied until they govern themselves well or ill."

Mr. Miller sent a number of questions to be answered by this celebrated playright. He received answers to his questions in Shaw's own handwriting.

Replying one question, Shaw says "Self-Government is not a school child's prize for good conduct.—It is a human passion that demands unconditional satisfaction."

Here is Shaw's answer to Pakistan:

"Pakistan is not rational; it is national and natural, like Ulster in my native country. Do not wrangle about it; give it a trial; and Pakistan will rejoin the Peninsula as Ulster, I prophesy will rejoin the Eire. And I am born an Irish protestant just as Mr. Jinnah is born a Muslim. Ask him how he would like to be called an Englishman."

Shaw's answer to India's overgrowing population is straight:

"A well governed India could feed itself and control its birthrate."

Two M. P.s For Sarawak Inquiry

LONDON, March 27 (Reuter). Two members of Parliament, Lt.-Col. Rees Williams (Labour) and Capt. Gammans (Conservative) are to visit Sarawak to confrm by independent inquiry that the rajah of Sarawak's proposals for cession of Sarawak to his Majesty is broadly acceptable to the native communities.

This was announced in the House of Commons today by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. George Hall, who said the visit was being made in agreement with the Rajah. The Rajah himself will leave for Sarawak by air on April 5. On arrival he will take over the administration of the country.

Teachers' Deputation To Taunton

The primary school teachers who went on strike since the begining of the month as a protest against inadequate pay and dearness allowance assembled on Chawpatty sands on Wednesday noon and marched in a procession with black flags up to Dhobi Talao. A meeting was then held at Azad Maidan when speakers protest against the police ban on processions and reiterated the resolve to continue strike till their legitimate grievances were redressed. A deputation of ten from among the processionists led by Messrs. Chitale and Syed Noor waited upon Sir Ivon Taunton, Adviser, who advised them to look to coming popular ministry to redress their grievances.

Assembly Passes Finance Bill

Back To Half-Anna Postcard & Match-Box

DUTIES ON KEROSENE OIL, BETEL NUTS & RAW FILMS ALSO REDUCED

Record Provision For Masses In Single Year, Claims Rowlands

NEW DELHI, March 27. (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly by 67 votes to 59 passed the motion for consideration of the Finance Bill. The Muslim League Party voted with Government while Congress voted against the motion.

The Finance Member announced in the Assembly today the restoration of the half anna post card, reduction in kerosene duty of one and a half anna instead of nine pies and reduction of the price of match box to half anna a box.

The Finance Member further announced increase from three to five lakhs of the fund for better marketing and better production of betel nuts; reduction of the duty on betel nuts by half anna; reduction of the duty on cinematagraph film from six pies to three pies.

Announcing remissions in taxes, the Finance Member said in his reply to the Debate on the Finance Bill, "whatever else may be attributed to me when I leave India, I hope I shall at least get the credit of having at long lost reintroduced the half anna post card.

He was afraid he could not accept the strong demand for the total abolition of the duty on betel nut. Betel nut was a very suitable article for Excise. This country would require more and more revenue and as time went on, he would hope to see an even greater movement in the direction of making the direct tax payer pay more and indirect tax payer pay less.

NO ABOLITION OF SALT DUTY

The Finance Member said that he would regard abolition of the Salt duty as an act of grave irresponsibility, as he was handing over to a successor. This duty brought in Rs. 8 to 9 crores a year.

ROWLANDS QUOTES BURKE

The Finance Member concluded his speech by quoting Edmund Burke, who said "to tax and to please, any more than to love and to be wise, is not given to man."

NATIONALISATION OF RESERVE BANK

The leader of the Opposition had twitted him with the fact that he had brought forward no proposals for nationalising the Reserve Bank, whereas the British Government had already nationalised the Bank of England. He submitted that the leader of the Opposition could not have it both ways—his party could not with one breath represent that the Government of India were carrying out orders from Whitehall and at the same time say that they were defying Whitehall. "I have no doubt," said the Finance Member, "that the Reserve Bank will be nationalised in the near future. I thought the real reason why it was not nationalised in the first instance was that the Legislature was not prepared to commit to the sole charge of an irresponsible Executive an institution which would play such an important part in the economic life of India.

"NO RICHMAN'S BUDGET"

Refuting the charge that it was a rich man's budget, the Finance Member said that the direct tax-payer before the war paid 23 per cent of the taxes and the indirect tax-payer contributed 77 per cent. Under the present proposals, the direct tax-payer would pay 55 per cent and the indirect taxpayer 45 per cent. The moderately prosperous would now pay more than half their income to the State and the rich would pay practically 90 per cent. That, he said, was not tenderness to the rich.

As regards the charge that there were no schemes for the benefit of the ordinary man, the Finance Member said that practically the whole of the Rs. 50 crores advanced to the Provinces by the Centre were in respect of such schemes as would serve the economic and social well-being of the average man. Added to this, the Provinces were themselvs to spend next year Rs. 30 crores in similar schemes.

"I claim that never in the history of India has anything like so much money been provided in a single year for poeple, whom my friends opposite are pleased to call the masses."

BR. ASSETS IN INDIA

As regards the plea that British assets in India should not be excluded from the settlement of the Sterling Balances, the Finance Member said, he considered that nothing would be excluded and that a settlement was urgently required.

On the suggestion for the setting up of a Special Committee of the House to investigate the working of the Financial Settlement, Sir Archibald said that as an alternative to this he would suggest that the Public Accounts Committee might be empowered to spend a whole week next session on this subject.

Dealing with the Government's administrative machine, the Finance Member said, "there is no doubt at all that now the emphasis of Government is moving away from Police Raj and Revenue Raj to social services, which are the chief concern of Governments in progressive countries the time has come to overhaul the Government machine from top to bottom."

Some work had already been done in that direction in the last twelve months. An officer on special duty was examining the distribution of duties as between different departments and a central piece of co-ordinating machinery, that was badly needed, had been set up. There was a great deal more of work to do.

LEAGUE VOTES WITH GOVT.

The House divided on the motion for consideration of the Bill and passed it by 67 votes to 59. The Muslim League Party and the European group voted with Government. Miss Maniben Kara and Mr. S. Guruswami, both Nominated Labour Representatives despite persuasion by Government whips, remained neutral.

It was recalled in the lobbies that from 1935 to 1939 the Congress and the League combined to throw out every Finance Bill. Thereafter the Congress absented itself but in 1944 and 1945 the two parties joined again to reject the Bill.

CONGRESS OPPOSITION TO SALT DUTY

During consideration of the clauses, the Congress party opposed the Salt Duty I Clause Two and challenged a division on it. For the Muslim League, Sir Ziauddin Ahmed supported the Clause. The House adopted the Clause by 63 votes to 37.

Congress Party members who spoke demanding the abolition of the duty were Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava, Mr Sri Prakasa, Mr. N. V Gadgil and Prof. Ranga.

Lt.-Col J. C. Chatterjee dwelt on the benefit which the proceeds of the Salt Tax could be used to bring to the poor.

The Assembly rejected by 63 votes to 35 an amendment tabled by Pandit Sri Krishna Dutta Paliwal (Congress) seeking to reduce to one pie the postal fate for registered newspapers not exceeding four tolas in weight. He was supported by Mr. Sri Prakasa and Prof. N. G. Ranga and opposed by Sir Gurnath Bewoor, Secretary for Posts and Air.

The Muslim League voted against the motion. Pandit Paliwal went into the wrong lobby but the Chair permitted him to correct the mistake.

THREE OFFICIAL AMENDMENTS

The House adopted three official amendments to the Finance Bill to carry out the remissions announced by the Finance Member in his reply to the debate on the First Reading.

The first amendment reduced the standard rate of duty on betel nuts from five annas and six pies per lb. to five annas and preferential duty from five annas per lb. to four and half annas.

The second amendment reduced the duty on raw film from six pies per linear foot to three pies.

The third amendment reduced the duty on kerosene by an anna and a half.

HOUSE TO SIT TILL APRIL 18

Before the House was adjourned till tomorrow, Sir Edward Benthall, Leader of the House, announced that owing to heavy legislative business the House would sit till April 18.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.

CONGRESS SUCCESS IN MADRAS ELECTIONS

MADRAS, March 27, (A. P. I.): More Congress successes in the elections to the Madras Legislative Assembly are revealed by the latest reports.

Mr. Daniel Thomas (Congress) has been returned from the Tinnevelly Indian Christian Constituency polling 11,888 votes as against Mr N. D Vasudevan Nadar (Independent) who obtained 554 votes.

From the Cheyyar Division general constituency Mr. Ramanuja Reddi (Congress) has been declared elected. He got 7,725 votes while his rival Mr. Venugopala Iyengar obtained 6,669 votes.

Mr. B. Venkatachalam Pillai (Congress) has been elected from the Ariyalur division general constituency getting 22,656 votes. His opponent Mr. Baskaran (self-respecter) polled 3278 votes.

Aga Khan Hockey

KALYANMAL'S SPEED ROUTS BOMBAY PORT TRUST

Lusitanians 'B' Win Replay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Lusitanians 'B'	**3**
G. I. P. 'B'	**1**
&	
Kalyan Mills (Indore)	**3**
Bombay Port Trust	**1**

In the replay between the second strings of G.I.P. and Lusitanians, the latter accomplished their first hurdle of the Aga Khan by accounting for their opponents by three goals to one. G.I.P. scored first through Sullivan and when half time was called Vas had sent in the equaliser. Braganza and Correa scored the two other goals that were scored after the interval, both for the Lusitanians.

In the second match shortly after play began the Bombay Port Trust had Whittekar removed from the field as he sustained an injury to his left shoulder due to a fall. He however, returned 10 minutes later but played back.

The Indore side monopolised the attack during the first half of the play and if the Port Trust defence had not rallied as magnificently as it did, the visitors might have been quite a few useful goals up. As matters stood, neither side was able to register any score although the speed and passing of Kalyanmal Mills was far superior to that of their opponents.

Shortly after the interval Masud, the inside-left scored from a beautiful shot in the net to give Kalyanmal Mills a 1-0 lead. Kunzro, the left-back widened the margin by converting a short corner. A little later Mendes wasted an opportunity to score for the Port Trust when he failed to beat the only defender in front of him—the goalie.

Champalal, the left out of Kalyanmal Mills put the issue beyond doubt giving his side a 3-0 lead. Rosario the inside-left reduced the margin by netting for the first time for the Port Trust.

The teams:

LUSITANIANS 'B'—E. Pinto; A. Pareira and V. Pareira; A. D'Souza, L. Ferrao and Vaz; L. Lobo, Patric Correa, J Vaz, C. Braganza and G. D. Penha.

G.I.P. RLY. 'B'—Stellar; Pinto and C. D'Souza; Pavey, H. Fernandez and A. Fernandes; W Sullivan, C Midford, G Fernandes, J Clerk and J. Deleado.

The teams:

KALYANMAL MILLS (Indore)—Nanneval Mohanlal and S N. Kunzro; Dadooran, Durgaprasad and Zahoor Gendalal, S. M. Rosario Suntoram, Masud and Champalal.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST—A Crasto; P. Dias and C. Whitteker; L D'Cunha, E. Quinn and J Rozario; T Cutler J. Abraham, P. Braganza, E Mendes and D. Abraham.

Today's match—5-20 p.m. Bhopal Wanderers vs. Laughton Institute

HOLKAR WINS RANJI CHAMPIONSHIP

INDORE, March 27 (A.P.I.): Holkar won the Cricket Championship of India for Ranji Trophy by defeating Baroda by 58 runs

Communist Party To Be Banned Again?

NEW DELHI, March 27. (U.P.I.): According to a report published in the "National Call" to-day, Provincial Governors, it is believed, during their stay in Delhi in connection with the meeting of the Cabinet Mission would hold informal discussions among themselves regarding many matters connected with the Provincial administration and change over from the Advisory Regime to popular Ministries.

The report adds that according to lobby talks the recent happenings in many parts of the country appear to be causing concern to the guardians of law and order.

An unconfirmed report in this connection suggests that the ban on the Communist Party lifted during the war period may be re-imposed if necessary. According to well-informed quarters, however, no decision seems to have been yet taken in this connection.

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This will help the authorities to stop grain going into the black market and have more stocks in hand by proportionately reducing the supplies made to the grain distributors.

C. P. Bramble On R. I. N. Mutiny

Upholds Gandhiji's Criticism Against Ratings

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Of the R.I.N. Mutiny itself, which is now 'subjudice' I will only say two things. First, that some explanation seems necessary as to why all ammunition was not either removed or placed under a strong guard at Castle Barracks, before the mutineers were rounded up and interned there. And secondly that Mr. Gandhi seems to have put the whole affair into proper perspective by pointing out to Mrs. Asaf Ali that the Mutiny was indefensible because the ratings should not have joined the R.I.N. if they really thought the conditions humiliating; and that in any case the spirit of revolt would be a most unfortunate legacy for an autonomous India, since strict discipline would be as necessary under Swaraj as it is today."

With these words Mr. C. P. Bramble, President of the Chamber of Commerce referred to the recent mutiny of the R.I.N. at the annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held this morning.

Complaining regarding the delay in getting permits, he said:

Such a Department as the Commerce Member's must obviously be faced with an enormous increase of work, now that the reversion to normal trading has begun. But inadequacy of Staff can scarcely be a valid excuse for its omission even to acknowledge correspondence (often involving applications for permits) for periods amounting to three months; and it certainly cannot justify the discriminatory tactics which it is adopting in practice, whatever its professed policy may be.

It is true that in 1940 the Government of India enunciated a policy of bolstering up not only indigenous industries directly needed for war effort, but also "essential industries which would have to be brought into existence to meet the essential requirements of the civilian population." The kind of safeguard to be accorded them was not then rigidly defined; though the Commerce Member alluded to such measures as protective duties, subsidies, and concession railway rates.

Mr. A. W. Percy, Vice-President, then referred to the food situation in the country and said:

One of such bodies is the Food Advisory Council on which Mr. Gibbons has represented the Chamber most ably. I make no excuse for introducing the subject of food, the importance of which today sometimes obscures even the limelight on the political arena. The Province of Bombay is fortunate, in having at this critical time a government which has taken the lead among provinces in the matter of rationing and in the introduction of new methods to combat errosion of land, crop pests, and drought. I am convinced that the government shortly to govern this province will find itself well equipped with experienced departmental staff to minimize as far as is possible the immediate food crisis which has arisen.

It is however more of the long term problem of which I wish to speak. The magnitude of this can only be realised when it is considered that in three or four decades there will be another 150 to 200 million people to feed in India, whereas the increase in the production of food in this country is by no means keeping pace with the increase in the population and quite apart from temporary famine conditions, it is clear that a country so preponderantly agricultural as is India cannot afford to face a position in the future where quite a large proportion of her food requirements would have to be imported.

WAR-TIME CONTROLS MUST BE REMOVED

Textile Stores Merchants' Association President's Demand

Addressing the Third Annual General Meeting of the Textile Stores and Machinery Merchants' Association (Bombay Presidency) at the Radio Club on Wednesday, Mr. R. M. Nanavati, President said that the biggest problem facing the trade was the removal of war-time controls. He urged the introduction of general licences for those items of mill stores and machinery which are not manufactured in India.

Referring to the Association's work he said: "Let me take this opportunity of reminding you of one of our recent achievements, viz. our representation on the Textile Commissioner's Mill Stores and Priority Assistance Committee which our Association aspired for the last two years. Slow and late this recognition of our claims has certainly proved to be, but it is better late than never. As your Representative, I have been attending their several of the last meetings and perhaps will soon attend to its winding up too, but I am happy to record my impression that the Chairman of the Committee, Sir John Greaves, has very deep understanding of the problems of our trade and that his attitude and attempts have been sympathetic and helpful in considering the grievances of our trade and industry.

NEED FOR GENERAL LICENCES

The biggest problem now facing our trade and industry is the removal of wartime controls and regulations, so that conversion to peacetime economy may be planned and accelerated. I for one would strongly recommend the introduction of open general licences for those items of mill stores and machinery parts which are not manufactured in India and for which there is the greatest demand at the moment. There is no justification any more now to restrict or obstruct free trade of private enterprise when supplies are available and have got to be imported. I do not see any reason why all the necessary items of mill stores and machinery parts should not be freely and equitably allowed to be imported into our country to meet the increasing requirements of the Textile industry. I may, however, warn the Authorities that while permitting imports, they should not overlook the needs of protection and encouragement to indigenous Indian manufacturers.

The country's Textile industry needs to be urgently replenished and renovated. It is estimated that we want more than 2.75 million spindles and also 2 lacs of looms in addition to those working. We want to know what steps are being taken by our Government, so that, we, as Indian Textile Stores (I mean Stores including Dyes and Chemicals) and Machinery Merchants, have our legitimate share of our import business which has been canalised till now in the hands of powerful British Combines.

There is all the lip sympathy and outward show by creating big departments at the expense of the tax-payer. The Post-war Development and Planning Department at the centre and Industrial Planning Committees in the Provinces, several fact-finding committees and advisory panels in different trades and industries, the officiating Tariff Board and such other multifarious instruments have been created, with official heads as their chief executives, and what we see now is a deplorable lack of co-ordination amongst them all.

EFFECTS OF BUDGET

I feel it is worthwhile looking at the proposed budget, as to how far it affects our trade and industry. There is a general feeling of satisfaction amongst manufacturers and dealers, that the reliefs proposed in the direct taxation are good many and great enough to induce them to launch new schemes of industrialisation and warrant expansion of trade and building activities. It may appear so, to the richer classes and big industrialists. But I feel that the trend of business in the incoming year does not promise to be so bright as to create such prosperity which would have brought an yield of 75 crores of E.P.T. as against the 95 crores of the current year.

It is, gratifying to note that Government have allowed expense on research as expenditure and allowed 20 per cent depreciation on newly erected plant and machinery. This would, indeed help us to promote our industry.

As regards erection of buildings for business premises which could have initial depreciation of 15 per cent in taxation on income, the incentive is there, but the saving is too small and uneconomical to warrant enterprise. It is also too difficult to accomplish anything reasonable considering the present scarcity of labour, materials and cheap transport. We may, however, appreciate Government's decision of removing the import duty on wooden blocks cut to shape and size for manufacturing Shuttles and Bobbins. This much about the budget of the Central Government.

NEED FOR NATIONAL GOVT.

It appears that scarcity of goods is increasing and the demand is becoming alarmingly great all over the world. Hence the present abnormal rise in prices which is as unexpected as it is injurious to public welfare. The masses have every right to expect substantial reduction in the prices of goods, now that the exacting war emergencies are over and peace-time conditions prevail. There is no end to the miseries of the masses in India. Whereas in the U. S. A., U. K. and U. S. S. R. their Governments of the day have risen to the occasion and are doing everything possible to secure for their nationals, a long period of high level production, employment and prosperity, our present Government woefully lag behind in their duty to the teeming millions of India who are under-nourished, half-clad, illiterate and ignorant. The sooner, therefore, a responsible National Government is established in our country, the better it will be for all of us, Indians.

HINTS FOR THE FUTURE

I venture to place before you a few suggestions which in my opinion have an important bearing on the future of our trade and industry.

First of all I would plead for a closer and harmonious connection 'inter se' importers and distributors and between those in trade and industry. My suggestion to them is that they should utilise their surplus earnings in the cause of rapid industrialization of our country. Our Government should give all possible facilities to our present and would be industrialists and technicians to tour foreign countries—the U. K., U. S. A., Canada and especially Germany and Japan—so that we can improve Indian manufactures to the desired levels and can keep pace with efficiency and the technique of advanced countries.

In this connection I am glad to inform you that our Association has already approached Government with the request for allowing the Delegation of our trade and industry to visit foreign countries at an early date. Let us hope our request will be sympathetically considered without undue delay.

You will be glad to know that our Association is preparing at the moment an Encyclopaedia of Textile Stores and Machinery. When complete, the Encyclopaedia will be unique and of great help not only to our members but also to all those who are directly or indirectly connected with the Textile trade and industry. May I appeal to you all to assist your Managing Committee in sponsoring this venture and make it a great success?

In conclusion, it is my earnest request to you to strengthen our Association in every possible way and manner, and utilise its medium for bringing mutual prosperity to our Trade and Industry."

Photo taken at the First Press Conference held by the Members of the British Cabinet Mission at New Delhi on Monday last. The three Cabinet Members are seen sitting at the table.

CHURCHILL BACK HOME

Throws Further Light On Fulton Speech.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 26, (Reuter) Mr. Winston Churchill arrived here tonight with Mrs. Churchill and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver in the liner "Queen Mary" from the United States visit.

Mr. Churchill arrived in New York on January 14, and after a stay at Miami, Florida, visited President Truman.

Asked here tonight to comment on the mixed reactions in the United States to his speech at Fulton University, Missouri Mr. Churchill declared "I thought there would not be unanimity, but I was quite sure it would be alright."

Asked whether he wished to see a definite military alliance between Britain and the United States, he said "I have dealt with all that. I want us to go on as we are—only more so."

Questioned about the possible publication of his War memoirs, he said "I think it is on the whole more probable that nothing will be published while I am alive, but you must not take that as a final decision."

Spanish Note To U. S. Defends Franco's Regime

WASHINGTON, March 26 (Reuter): A Spanish note defending General Franco's regime and charging that Communists are behind all the attacks on that regime has been received by the United States State Department, it was authoritatively stated here today. Officials would not discuss the contents of the note but a reliable source said that press reports from Madrid had given virtually complete details.

FRANCO-CHINESE SOLDIERS CLASH

PARIS, March 26, (Reuter): A new Franco-Chinese incident is reported by the French News Agency special correspondent in Hanoi.

He states that two Chinese soldiers encouraged by an Indo-Chinese mob, attacked three French soldiers. Two of the French soldiers were wounded. One has not been found, and a French civilian attempting to help the wounded compatriot, had his face slashed with a bayonet.

The correspondent says that French soldiers are forbidden to carry arms in Hanoi city and are ordered to avoid all clashes. He emphasises that the incidents are due not to Annamite nationalists but to Chinese troops.

TRANSVAAL INDIANS PROCLAIM HARTAL

CAPETOWN, March 26, (Reuter): A complete hartal has been proclaimed by Transvaal Indians today as all Indian business premises in the province closed as a protest against the Indian legislation now before parliament.

Meetings were held in many Transvaal centres and in Johannesburg hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the City hall where a huge crowd passed a resolution calling for prolonged and concerted resistance to the Asiatic Land Tenure Bill.

LEGISLATION TO END CORRUPTION

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 26.

The Government of India has been contemplating legislation to deal with corruption and bribery in the ranks of its employees.

The Law of Evidence is likely to be amended so as to throw the burden of proof on corrupt employees.

102 MADRAS RIOTERS TO BE RELEASED

MADRAS, March 26 (A.P.I.): It is officially learnt that the Government of Madras have decided to release 102 persons out of the 326 now undergoing imprisonment for rioting and other offences following the disturbances of 1942.

LT. COL. LAKSHMI

MADRAS, March 26 (A.P.I.): Lt. Col. Lakshmi was co-opted as a member of the Madras I.N.A. Relief Committee at a special meeting of the Committee this evening under the presidentship of Mr. Kamraja Nadar, President, Tamil Nad Congress Committee.

LAHORE, March 26 (A.P.I.): Three years imprisonment and the fine of Rs. 85,800 passed against Mr. G. V S. Cluna. Claims Superintendent of Burma Army Headquarters by Third Special Tribunal at Lahore was confirmed today by Mr. Justice Mohammed Munir of the Lahore High Court.

Wall Street Quietly Steady With Selective Buying

COTTON PRICES DIPPED HALF DOLLAR PER BALE

NEW YORK, March 26, (Reuter): Wall Street opened firm and active. The market fairly actively extended gains from fractions to 1 on a broad front, with some wet stocks still further reducing yesterday's losses. Profittaking due to caution over possible UNO developments held further gains in check. The more optimistic approach to both domestic economic and international political situation led to predictions in some brokerage circles that a bullish enthusiasm may result in the disappearance of recent irregularities. However, they warn that now that the 200 mark has been passed in industrial average without any distinction news, considerable supply might be expected to become evident. Several uncertainties still prevail including the coal strike threat. In the afternoon, assorted favourites continued to advance with some individuals scoring gains of as much as five but many pivotals faltered and losses soon replaced earlier increases. The walkout threat of new 400.000 Soft Coal miners on April 1 chilled enthusiasm while many of the earlier buyers stood aside to await UNO developments.

Favourites were propped primarily by individual situations notably American woollen which announced a recapitalisation plan paying off back dividends on proffered. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 191 (190-1/2), Amerex Corpn 36-1/2 (36-1/4), Anaconda Copper 47-1/4 (47), Chase National 42-5/8 (42-5/8), Sinclair Oil 19-1/2 (19-1/2), Firestone Tyre 80-1/2 (79), General Electric 47-1/2 (47-7/8), General Motors 73-1/4 (72-7/8), Ingersol Rand 133 bid (131-3/4), International Nickel 38-1/4 (38-5/8), National City Bank 44-3/4 (44-1/2), New York Central Rail 28 (28-1/4), Socony Vacuum 16 (16-1/4), Texas Corpn 58-3/4 (59), Union Carbon 112 (111-1/4), U. S. Smelting Refining 71 (70-1/2) U. S. Steel Corporation 84-1/8 (85-1/4) Western Union Telegraph 39 (39).

COTTON QUIET ON MARGIN QUESTION

Cotton opened irregular, 2 lower to 1 higher but rallied somewhat under the influence of the stock exchange and improvement in the international outlook. Emphasis on the increasingly bullish statistical position and new crop uncertainties served to caution sellers but support was not very convincing and the market later declined about 10 points on some precautionary selling which reflected uncertainties in connextion with margins with the announcement expected tomorrow and pending legislative matters. There was also a tendency to re-emphasise yesterday's OPA rejection of further increases in textile ceilings. The market generally appears in an uncertain mood with support limited to trade buying on scale down. At midday the market was barely steady, 10 to 8 lower. The market displayed lack of stability during the afternoon with occasional rallies failing to carry through because of a general lack of confidence on the buying side. Thus resumption of selling kept prices around the lowest of the session with the speculative caution attributed to margin and legislative uncertainties and lack of fresh news. The market closed barely steady, 10 to 18 lower. Sales are estimated at 150.000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains ruled quiet but firm. Export inquiries for oats with Belgium reportedly buying upwards of 100,000 bushels. The strong statistical position of rye is offsetting ideal weather conditions. Domestic flour supplies are tightening with inability to fill large demands both at home and abroad with France reported to be principal foreign buyer.

May 1.83-1/2 bid (1.3-1/2 bid).
July 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/8 bid).
September 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2).

Dr. Evatt Holds Russia's Brief

Wants U. N. O. To Treat Her As They Were Doing During War Time

CANBERRA, March 26 (Reuter): Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, replying to an international affairs debate in the House of Representatives today said: "I ask for no special treatment for the Soviet Union, but urge that she should be accorded the same treatment as her wartime partners. Her case is entitled to the fullest consideration and investigation her contribution to the overthrow of Nazism demands this. The United Nations machinery should not be used as a means of putting this or that nation in dock or securing a quick debating point. It should be used with a sense of full responsibility in an endeavour between men of goodwill to ascertain all the facts and devise a long term solution of international differences based on law and justice."

Six Injured In Congress-Communists Clash

TELLICHERRY March 26. (A.P.I.): Six persons were injured in a clash following an altercation between a party of Communists and men of the locality stated to be Congress sympathisers last night in Camp Bazaar at Cannanore Mr Krishna Pillai Secretary of the Kerala Communist Party and five others have been admitted as inpatients in Cannanore Civil Hospital, one of them with a stab wound.

The Cannanore police have registered three separate cases in this connection.

LAHORE March 26. (A.P.I.): The daily "Nawai Waaqt" has filed a petition in the Lahore High Court against the orders of the Punjab Government demanding a security of Rs. 2,000 for the publication of an alleged prejudicial article and a poem in its issue of March 12.

INDIA'S PROBLEM IS BOUND UP WITH WORLD PROBLEM

Syed Hussain Says There Could Be No Peace Until Britishers Quit India

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 26.

Dr. Syed Hussain hoped to leave for India, as quietly as he arrived, without being noticed. But on the first night of his arrival he dined at the West End Restaurant That was his undoing. An Indian spotted him and since then he did not have a moment's respite.

At the hotel where he stayed your correspondent was told that for a long time the hotel had no resident whose telephone buzzed so incessantly, practically all the 24 hours of the day. Dr. Hussain's callers were so numerous that he often missed his meals.

Prior to his departure he addressed his countrymen at a meeting arranged at the Swaraj House. Dr. Hussain said the problem of India was not merely confined to the boundaries of India but it was literally a world problem for obvious reasons. India was a continent where 400 million human beings—one-fifth of the human race—lived and functioned. It stood to reason that the well-being and destiny of one-fifth of the human race could not be a matter of indifference for rest of the human race. As it was a world problem, Indians had to be interested in the reactions of the world to what they did.

The transcending issue was the issue of India versus Britain. So far as the outside world was concerned, it was not concerned with our inter-communal and inter-provincial feuds, rivalries and jealousies. The issue of India versus Britain had many aspects—political, economic, racial and social: but above those aspects there was the moral issue namely, what is the right of Engand to be in India at all. That issue could not be sidetracked or whitewashed by any jargon so long as that moral issue was not resolved, there could be no peace in India.

'Prima Facie' Case Made Out Against Rose

MONTREAL, March 27 (APA): Judge Theberge ruled yesterday that a 'prima facie' case had been made out in the preliminary hearing against Mr. Fred Rose, the Communist member of Parliament, who stands charged with having given official secrets to Russia.

Mr. Rose was ordered to appeal for a voluntary statement on March 28, at which time, the judge said, he would decide what names as co-conspirators should be added to the charge of conspiracy against Rose.

Mr. Gordon Lunan, former army captain, accused of supplying Russia with wartime secrets, was freed of a contempt-of-court charge. He had refused to testify at Mr. Rose"s hearing.

Dr. Raymond Boyer, charged with conspiring with Mr. Rose, testified at the preliminary hearing that he gave details of a new super-bomb to Mr. Rose to help the Soviet Union.

INDIAN ARMY

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published. Further lists follow.

OFFICERS

Jat Regiment

.. 2/Lt. Ran Singh

Sikh Regiment

.. 2/Lt. Gupta, S. N.
I.C.256 A/Capt. Gurmit Singh

16th Punjab Regiment

.. 2/Lt. Bishan Singh

Mysore Infantry (I.S.F.)

.. Capt. Parthasarathy (Dr.) C.

2nd Gurkha Rifles.

.. 2/Lt. McKenzie, W. F.

I.A.M.C.

MZ/26041 Lt. Nandy B. K.

I.M.N.S.

Mrs. Broadbent, M.

VICEROY'S COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Indian Armoured Corps

.. Jem. Mohd Sharif Khan

Royal Indian Artillery

18103 Jem. Ahmed Khan
13514 Jem. Aurangzeb Khan
10257 Jem. Dur Khan
10342 Jem. Jogindar Singh
.. Jem. Mehar Singh
6269 Sub. Maj. Mumtaz Khan
8184 A/Sub. Nand Singh
10343 Jem. Sardar Ali

Indian Engineers

17215 Jem. Ragho Gosavi

Bengal S and M.

1336 Jem. Rahmat Ali

2nd Punjab Regiment

.. Jem. Fateh Mohd
10541 Jem. Mohd. Niwaz

Rajput Regtment

7776 Jem. Bhanwar Singh
10553 Jem. Faqir Mohd
10500 Sub. Nawab Singh

Jat Regiment

6835 Sub. Mehar Chand

Frontier Force Regiment

5331 Jem. Khan Gul

Frontier Force Rifles

15025 Jem. Atta Mohd Khan
13133 Jem. Fazal Dad
17080 Jem. Mans Ali
16637 Jem. Mohd Ghazi
8895 PA/Sub. Mohd Yusaf
9875 Jem. Nur Khan
9873 Sub. Pahlwan
9311 PA/Sub. Raja Singh
18774 Jem. Sheikh Farid
17076 Jem. Sher Baz Khan

Dogra Regiment

14256 Jem. Atma Singh

Bahawalpur Infantry (I.S.F.)

2244 Jem. Khair Mohd Khan
2226 Jem. Mohd Ali Khan

2nd Gurkha Rifles

6064 Jem. Kulbahadur Thapa

R.I.A.S.C.

TY/997 Jem. Jawahar Singh
12496 PA/Sub. Khazan Singh
17320 Jem. Mir Jan
13398 PA/Suo. Yusaf Khan

I.A.M.C.

MR/278 Jem. Bedi Inder Singh
1523 Jem. Bhullar Sher Singh
451 Jem. Bukhari A. A.
MC/584 Jem. Choudhury Abdul Haque
ME/24 Jem. Das, Nepal Chandra
MC/294 Jem. Deshmukh, N. M.
MC/118 Jem. Mukherjee Hem Chandra
2429 Jem. Panoon Gurbakhsh Singh
MC/199 Jem. Rahmat Ullah
2035 Sub. Singh Prem
MC/88 Jem. Zaidi Syed Nasir Hussain

BRITISH OTHER RANKS

I.A.M.C.

.. 1st Cl. Asst./Surgn. Bampton, W.J.
.. 1st Cl. Asst/Surgn. Hartley, St C.M.
.. Asst. Surgn. Louis Little D.S.
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Share Bazar Steady With Sales On Upturns

Cotton Finds Uninteresting Session With Restricted Business

BULLION PRICES REACT AFTER EARLY RISE

Bombay, March 27

The Share Bazar opened steady and was active with moderate business. The market fairly extended gains during the early part of the session on improved buying in Cotton Mill shares while Steel shares ruled steady with scattered buying.

At the rise there was absence of buying and renewed realising appeared and many pivotals faltered and losses soon replaced earlier increases. New bulls are making attempts to carry the interest through recent high levels but old bulls are gradually unloading. Investors are holding aloof awaiting developments.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2970 and advanced to Rs. 2980 under scattered buying but reacted at the opening level of Rs. 2970 under moderate realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 525 and improved 2 points at Rs. 527 but reacted at Rs. 525

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2402 and advanced at Rs. 2426 under active speculative buying but reacted at Rs. 2405 under renewed selling. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 801 and firmed up at Rs. 815 but later quietened at Rs. 807.

Thereafter the losses were extended under a steady flow of selling. Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 2960 while Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 523. Bombay Dyeings eased off to Rs. 2390 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 804.

At the moment the market is two-sided preparing for a big drive and extreme caution is needed. Present price level is high enough but professional operators are manipulating the firm under easier money conditions.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 9. Ordinary Rs. 2/8. Dyeings were unchanged, Kohinoors gained Rs. 3 while Swadesh Shares lost Rs. 3. Nagpurs lost Rs. 5, but Simplex gained one point.

Textile Shares

BOMBAY, March 27.

Bombay Dyeing 2397/8 Century 1038/4 Nagpur 405 Swadeshi 728 New Great 442 Simplex 378 Kohinor 803 Colaba 401 Gokak 352 Phoenix 1010 Mysore 307/8 Indian Bleaching 228 Swan 415 Finlay 381 Morarji 800 Indore 792/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 523 Tata Steel Dfd 2962/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 210 Andhra 1885 Power 1970 Tram 155

CEMENT

Associatd Merger 252

INDUSTRIES

Burma 617/8 Alcock 486/4 Bellapur 266 Shivrajpur 56 Steamer Ord 660 Scindia XR 36/14 Construction 234

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 5/4 Elphinstone 95 I. U. Ord 15/15/6 eDfd 3/12/6 Indian Mfg 3950 Kurla 336/4 Khatau 409/6 Dawn 1500 David 2000 New City 425 Minerva 270 Bradbury 535 Bhatucna Dfds 15/8 Bharat 69/12 Madhavji 22 Model 315 Laxmi Cotton 1723/12 Vishnu Cotton 642/8 Western 3680 Standard 575 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 27 Hindustan 4200 Mayer Sassoon 281/4 Edward 896/4 Tata Mills 96 Ahmed Advance 493/12 Sassoon Silk 100 New Union 28/8 Poddar 365 Madhusudan 545 Shri Nivas 475 Raja Bahadur Poona 141/4 Berar 390

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 217/8 New 119/8 Surat 258 Surat New Premium 190 Karachi 236/4 Broach 14/12 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 237/8 New Premium 160

BANKS

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INSURANCE

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RAILWAYS

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 213/12 Burma Petrol 5/14 Tata Oil 112/8 Mackenzie 180 Fort Canning 107 Kemp 710 Zandu 226/4 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 128/8 Wimco 407/8 Tata Chemical 24/4 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 371/4 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 141/4 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 855 United Motor 46

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 176/8 Tram 75/4 Andhra 1692/8 Tata Power 1737/8 Hydro 173/12 Bombay Steam 355 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Podar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 140 Bradbury 565 Surat Elec 212/8 Premier Construction First 140 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 150 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 56/10 Bengal Steel 51/14 Indian Copper 5/3/6 B I C. 10/8 Burma Corporation 6/8 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref 10/10 Raja Tex 60 Phalton 159 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 450 Osmanshahi 290 Ajamshahi 785

GOLD AND SILVER

Speculative Buying And Absence Of Stocks

The local bullion market is keeping firm under speculative buying and absence of stocks is forcing up prices to higher and higher levels.

Forward trading on the bullion market remains closed. Arrivals of Gold average about 5,000 totals against the daily off-take of about 15,000 tolas. Silver stocks are about 2,500 bars and up-country operators are keen buyers. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 158/8 and Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 97/6 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68.

In chamber market Silver opened at Rs. 156/14 and advanced to Rs. 158 under professional buying. Gold opened at Rs. 95 and advanced to Rs. 95/13. In the Mahajan Silver tukdas were quotsd at Rs. 157/6.

Later on there was general realising and quotations reacted. In the Chamber Silver was quoted at Rs. 156/8 and Gold at Rs. 94/12. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	157 4 0
Ready Gold	96 12 0
Sovereigns	67 12 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market is moving within a narrow range for the past eight weeks and in view of maturing delivery months after months, speculators are not inclined to have extensive business on either side.

In the meantime the market is interested in tarvani operations as well as monthly and weekly tejimandi business which create artificial supply and demand and the market is controlled by option dealers.

Ready cotton market remains very steady with moderate offtake with scarcity of staple cotton.

The market was expected to open to-day at Rs. 464 for May delivery and trading steadied at Rs. 464. In the initial there was scattered selling and May declined at Rs. 463/8. At this level professional support appeared and May improved at Rs. 465. At this level there was absence of follow on and under some realising May quietened at Rs 464/4

Towards the close there was slightly increased selling and May delivery declined at Rs. 462/8. The market closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. May	462	12	0
I.C.C. July	472	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	477	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

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HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, March 27.

Wheat 12/8; Barley 10; Peas 9/13; Maize 8/10; Bajra 8/1/9; Juwar 8/4; Slight rise recorued Arhar 9; Urad 14/9; Moong 11/13; Gur 11/6; Jaggery Powder 13/2; Steady yesterdays arrivals Peas 475; Mustardseed 50; Gur 250; Maunds stocks Wheat 10; Peas 2; Arhar 7; Khattis Gur 125,000 Maunds; Mustardseed 13; Oil 36; Oilcake 3/12; Cottonseed 11/14; Bardana ND 56; DW 59; Chet 51/14; Asuj 58/4; Guwar Ready 8/2; Baishak 8/2/7, Maha 7/8/3; Silver 159/2; Gold 95/4; Bullion continues steady reaching never heights with bears covering nervously.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, March 27.

Cocoanuts Raw 170; Dry 156; Cocoanut Oil 560; Copra Office 357/8; Dilpasand 380; Madrasnottam 380; Goodgooda 440; Pepper Wynaad 435; Country 430; Dry Ginger Chernad 360; Ernad 335; Coffee Robusta 85.

EXPORTS OF CLOTH FROM U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, March 26, (UPA):

The Civilian Price Administration announced today that two hundred and thirty two and a half million yards of cotton textiles will be exported by June next.

The announcement said that these cotton exports compared with two hundred and fifty five million and three hundred thousand yards during the first quarter of 1946, adding that cotton exports will be used to meet rehabilitation needs and normal export requirements.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 22nd day of March 1946.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	17,47,23,000
Notes in circulation	1220,81,88,000
Total Notes issued	1238,29,11,000
Total Liabilities	1238,29,11,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1120,32,89,000
TOTAL OF A	1164,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	15,70,69,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,06,000
Total Assets	1238,29,11,000

Ratio of Total of A to Laibilities: 94.061 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	517,33,52,000
(2) Government of Burma	37,06,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	39,21,02,000
(b) Banks	78,94,83,000
(c) Others	9,67,85,000
Bills Payable	4,62,42,000
Other Liabilities	17,20,82,000
Rupees	672,27,52,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	17,47,23,000
Rupee Coin	15,45,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,53,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	....
(b) External	....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	31,67,000
Balances held abroad*	607,27,81,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	....
Other Loans and Advances	18,25,000
Investments	29,75,62,000
Other Assets	16,59,96,000
Rupees	672,27,52,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, March 27.

The produce market was steady today with a moderate turnover. Offices and Export firms were buyers and the undertone was good.

Groundnuts G. I. P. Rly. Khandesh quality Rs. 22/12, N. R. Railway Khandesh quality Rs. 22/2.

Latur Bold Rs. 22, N S Railway Bold Rs. 21/4. Bazar terms Khandesh Rs. 118/8 and Bold Rs. 112. Groundnut Oil Mill delivery Rs. 13/8 and Railway Receipt Rs. 13/2.

Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 20/12, Navlakhi March-May delivery Rs. 21, Goa March-May delivery Rs. 21.

Linseed Brown Bold Ready Rs. 24/2, Bombay March-May delivery Rs. 24/3, Navlakhi delivery Rs. 24/6 Satna Rs. 23/13 and Vizagapatam Rs 23/6

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

	High	Low	Close
May	465/4	462/4	464/4
July	474/8	472/3	473/8
Sept.	480/8	478/8	479/4
Karachi May	49/5/3	48/15/9	49/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 26.

May	26,97—11
May highest	27.11+03
May lowest	26,97—11
July	26,95—11
October	26.90—12
December	26.91—11
January	26,88—11
March	26,91—13
May	26.96—13
Middling Spot	27.59 —08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

May	26 65—13
July	26.93—10
October	26,91—14
December	26,95—17
March	27.01—15
Middling Spot	26.70—10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

May	26,98
July	26.96
October	26.92

LONDON BULLION

London, March 26.

Spot 44 pence, Forward 44 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. 168/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 26.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02.1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 26.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 pc	75-1/2
Consols 2.1/2 pc	93.3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	108.7/16
War Loan 3.1/2 pc	105.1/2
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	114-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	115.7/8
Chartered Bank of India A. & China	9.7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	81-1/2
National Bank of India	36.3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, March 26.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70.3/4 cents.

SPOTTY TRADING ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, March 26.

Trading was spotty on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market to-day in anticipation of an issuance of new Government price regulations.

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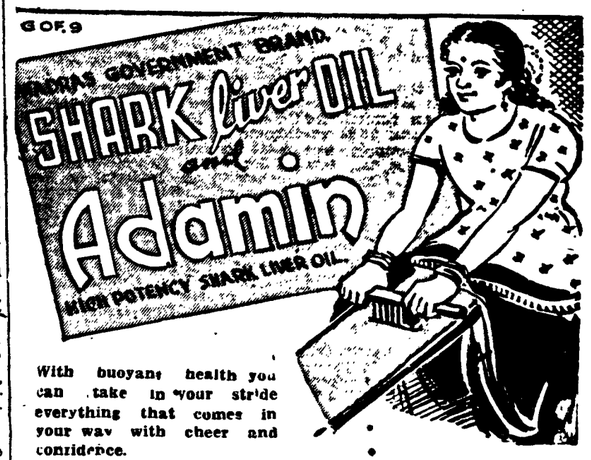

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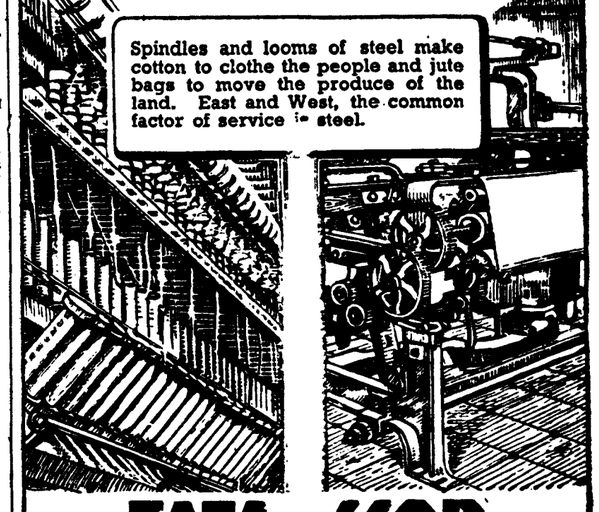

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Wanted energetic, hardworking young matriculates, age not exceeding 25 years as Retail Shop-managers to work on commission basis. Cash Security Rs. 700/- essential. Apply with passport size photos by post to—Controller, Bata Shoe Co., Ltd., 30, Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. (7248)

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Books By Dr. A. Lakshmipathi, B.A.M.B.C.M., (Bhishagratna). A Text Book of Aayurveda in English in 8 Volumes. Just Published—Ask for Information. Sarvaardhikari-Ayurvedasiksha, Circusmaidan, Governorpet, Bezawada. (1238)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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FRONTIER MAIL.

WITH EFFECT from 1st April, 1946, the Frontier Mail will leave Bombay Central at 18-10 hours instead of 17-40 as at present. (7279)

NOTICE.
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(Directorate of Surplus Textiles & Leather)
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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the large quantities of the following stores available at various Ordnance Factories and Depots at Cawnpore, Cossipore, Katni, Khamaria, Kirkee, Lucknow and Meerut:—

(1) TWILL SACKING FINE OF WIDTH 26/4" & 39".
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2. Samples of the above stores can be seen at this office, the office of the Textiles Commissioner Bombay (Item 5 only), or any of the offices mentioned in the next paragraph. The stores can also be inspected at site on presentation of a permit which can be obtained from any of these offices.

3. The stores are offered for sale subject to the conditions of contract Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Regional Commissioners for Disposals at Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore and Lahore and the Deputy Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Madras and Karachi.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/TEX-J/3062" should be accompanied by a deposit on call receipt for a sum of Rs. 1,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. No offers will be considered unless it is for a minimum quantity of 5,000 yards for any of the stores. Tenders should reach the office of the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 15-4-46.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to 15-5-46.

7. The delivery of the stores will be ex site and tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for their removal at their own expense. Delivery of the stores must be completed within 15 days of the acceptance of Tenders. 7269

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1.	Typists & Stenographers ...	2
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9.	Knitting with hand machine ...	2
10.	Hair Dressing ...	2
11.	Watch Repairing ...	2
12.	Laundry ...	2
13.	Soap Manufacture ...	2
14.	Upholsterers ...	2
15.	Painting & Decorating ...	2
16.	Basket Making and Cane work ...	2

Applications from persons with less than 5 years practical experience will not be considered. Apply immediately in writing enclosing copies of testimonials (not returnable) to the Regional Inspector of Technical Training, Dept. of Labour, Govt. of India, Mherwan Bldg., Sir P. Mehta Rd., Bombay. 7252

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Each entry shall comprise—

1. a typical drawing showing the plan and elevation and full details of construction of a family quarter;
2. a typical plan showing the plan and elevation and full details of construction of a dormitory or hostel for accommodating bachelors or single workers;
3. a typical layout of a housing estate showing the grouping of blocks of houses, both family quarters and dormitories or hostels; and
4. an abstract of estimate showing the cost of construction of a family quarter and a dormitory or hostel based on the present market rates for materials and labour in the area concerned and accompanied by a detailed note suggesting ways and means for reducing the cost of construction assuming that a very large number of houses will be constructed to the type design, facilitating standardization of parts and fittings, mass production and prefabrication.

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4. Bihar, United Provinces, Delhi, Ajmer and Rajputana States.
5. Northern India—Punjab, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Kashmir and Punjab States.

CONDITIONS

1. Drawings should be submitted to the Chief Adviser, Factories, Department of Labour, New Delhi, NOT LATER THAN THE 1ST OF JUNE, 1946.
2. While not retaining the monopoly of the design, the Government of India shall have the right to make whatever use it considers desirable of any prize winning designs.
3. The accommodation provided shall not be less than two main rooms of a total floor area not less than 240 sq. ft., a kitchen, an independent shower bath, a lavatory, verandahs preferably back and front and a courtyard. The layout of the individual houses and blocks of houses should be such as to facilitate the installation of piped water supply and water-borne sanitation. Efficient ventilation and ample day light are essential Houses shall not be built back to back and the estate shall be laid out on the lines of a garden city. The number of family houses to be built is to be limited to 20 in any one acre; this number or housing density, being calculated by including in the area the curtilages of the dwellings access roads and minor open spaces and half the boundary roads up to a maximum of 15 ft. Rooms should not be one in front of the other. Accommodation for bachelors shall be afforded in the form of dormitories or hostels fitted with common dining rooms, baths and lavatories, sleeping accommodation provided being not less than 50 sq. ft. per person. Otherwise the general principles laid down for married quarters shall be followed.
4. Competitors must pay particular attention to designs making the fullest possible use of modern methods of construction, mass production, casting on situ or prefabrication. It is essential that the houses shall be reproducible on a very large scale at the minimum of cost.
5. Designs will be examined by a small Technical Committee and the decision of this committee shall be final.
6. Government reserve the right to withhold the award of all or any of the prizes for cause deemed sufficient by Government and cannot enter into correspondence on the competition. (7281)

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Incorporated Bank Ltd.

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OBJECTS.

The Company has been formed in order to raise the quantity and quality of agricultural produce by the application of modern and scientific methods of agriculture.

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Prospects and application forms can be obtained from our Authorised Bombay Agents or from the Managing Agents or Company's Bankers.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED by 15-5-1946 for constructing three R.C.C. Bridges over two big rivers Sone and Gopad and also over some other biggest streams inside the State. Works are proposed to be taken up immediately after the coming rains but all preliminaries have to be settled now. Firms having experience of R.C.C. bridge construction should apply for all details to the Chief Engineer and Secretary, P.W.D., Rewa, C.I. (7244)

JODHPUR COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED

(Incorporated in Jodhpur State Liability of Members is limited)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. S. P. CHANDAVARKAR having resigned from the Bank the Power of Attorney given to him by the Bank is hereby revoked.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. DIWANJI,
Manager.

207, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
26th March, 1946. (7280)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
BOMBAY-POONA ROAD SERVICE FOR GOODS AND PARCELS

IT IS NOTIFIED that on and from 3rd April, 1946, the Road Service for goods and parcels traffic between Bombay and Poona will cease to operate. The special attention of the public is drawn to the fact that parcel traffic for booking by rail will only be accepted subject to restrictions and limitations already in force in respect of such traffic. (7291)

MINING LEASE

AN AREA of about 642 acres in the villages of Kalambuli, Kungini and Konshet in Supa Range has to be leased out for Mining Manganese Ore. Any person interested in the same may apply to the Collector of Kanara, Karwar.

M. V. WARTI,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Belgaum.
Via Belgaum, 23-3-1946. 7286

THE NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated in India, 1907)
NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the National Indian Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Calcutta, will be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of June 1946 at 11 O'clock in the morning at the Registered Office of the Company at 'Mercantile Buildings, 9, Lall Bazar, Calcutta, to elect two Policyholders' Directors, who retire but are eligible for re-election. Applications are invited from eligible persons who are prepared to accept the Office of the Policyholders' Directors. Such applications from eligible persons must be made in English or in a principal language of the Province of Bengal and shall be sent by registered post so as to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than two months before the date fixed for the Meeting. Such applications from eligible persons must state the applicant's name, address and numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

Every Policyholder, who desires to attend the Meeting must apply to the Company for an admission certificate, such application to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy of Life Insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election shall issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the Meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the Policyholder, or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy.

A certificate of admission shall not be transferable. No Policyholder shall be admitted to the Meeting unless he produces a certificate of admission. Proxy forms can be had on application to the Company and proxies, if any, must reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
S. P. BOSE,
Manager.
CALCUTTA: 25th March, 1946. 7272

THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company which as already notified will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 29th April, 1946, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) a further resolution will be submitted to the meeting for considering and passing the draft agreement modifying the Managing Agents' remuneration under the Managing Agency Agreement as stated in a Circular letter and Notice which will be posted to the shareholders shortly.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 27th March, 1946. (7292)

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 5th April to SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1946, both days inclusive.

AD-INTERIM DIVIDENDS for the half year ended 31st December 1945 at Rs. 2-8-0 per Preference Share and at Rs. 5-0-0 per Ordinary Share, both free of Income-tax, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House", Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Thursday the 25th April 1946, between 10-30 a. m. and 12-30 p. m. (S.T.) on Saturdays and between 10-30 a. m. and 1 p. m. and between 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. (S. T.) on other week days, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 5th April, 1946.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be posted to the registered address of the shareholders on Wednesday the 24th April, 1946.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 26th March, 1946. (7274)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates in respect of five Shares, Nos. 214094, 214095, 224494, 59382|59383 in the Central Bank of India, Limited in the name of Markanda Ratanlal Dholakia have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month from date to the registered office of the Bank, viz. The Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay; otherwise Duplicate Share Certificates will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

Bombay, 20th March, 1946. (7273)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of stenotypist in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95 (plus shorthand allowance), Senior Clerks in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95 and Junior Clerks in the grade of Rs. 25-5-/2-55 to serve in the Land Improvement offices in Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmednagar districts so as to reach the undersigned by 15-4-1946. Graduates with previous office experience or approved war service will be preferred. Posts are temporary with prospects of permanency. Clerks already in Government service may apply if permitted by the Heads of their departments.

HARI SINGH,
Land Improvement Officer,
North, Poona.
Poona, 27-3-1946. 7285

G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED that with effect from 1st April, 1946, one First and Second Class composite bogie carriage will run on 7 Down and 8 Up (Calcutta Mail trains via Allahabad) once a week from Bombay to Allahabad and vice versa and twice a week from Bombay to Jubbulpore and vice versa as follows:

(1) BY 7 DOWN (CALCUTTA MAIL VIA ALLAHABAD)
Bombay-Allahabad, Every Monday.
Bombay-Jubbulpore, Every Sunday and Friday.

(2) BY 8 UP (CALCUTTA MAIL VIA ALLAHABAD).
Allahabad-Bombay, Every Wednesday.
Jubbulpore-Bombay, Every Monday and Saturday. (7277)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABBASBHAI TYABALLY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to Bechardas Govindji who in his turn has contracted to sell the same to our client.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Yusuf Building, 3rd floor, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land, situated on Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and eighty-two square yards and three-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by other property belonging to the said Trustees leased to Ranchoddas Jethabhoy and another, on or towards the South by Masjid Low Level Road, on or towards the East by Argyle Road and on or towards the West by the property belonging to the said trustees leased to Liladhar Passoo which said premises are registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Street Nos. 126 at 134 of B Ward No. 4791 and of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Cadastral Survey No. 99 (Princess Dock Division) and are situated in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are now in the occupation of the Assignee.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1946.

SHAH & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser and Mr. Bechardas Govindji. (7278)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERUCH GUSTADJI REPORTER and MRS. ALLA SHAVAK RUMWALLA, the Trustees of the Indenture of Settlement, dated the 14th September, 1944, made between Eruch Gustadji Reporter of the one part and Eruch Gustadji Reporter and Mrs. Alla Shavak Rumwalla of the other part have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRST—ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Colaba, within the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement an area of 3525 square yards be the same a little more or less and bounded, on or towards the north partly by the leasehold property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 50 in the occupation of Burjorjee Cowasji Cooper and others and partly by the premises hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the South partly by the leasehold property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 52 in the occupation of Sorabji Eduji Warden and partly by the leasehold property, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 56 in the occupation of Huseinbhai Mulla Abdealli Anik, on or towards the East partly by the Sea-shore and partly by the said premises hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the West by the Middle Colaba Road and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 26, New No. 15923, Old Survey No. 226 and New Survey No. 9683 and bear Cadastral Survey No. 51 of Colaba Division and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward Nos. 197-198 and Street No. 161A and also A Ward No. 199 and Street No. 161.

SECONDLY—ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage, tenements and buildings standing thereon adjoining the said premises hereinbefore first described and containing by admeasurement an area of 168 square yards be the same a little more or less and bounded, on or towards the North by the leasehold land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 50 in the occupation of Burjorjee Cowasji Cooper and others, on or towards the South and West by the said premises hereinbefore first described and on or towards the East by the Sea-shore and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 15923 and New Survey No. part of 9683 and bear Cadastral Survey No. 151 of Colaba Division and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under the same Municipal Numbers as the said premises First hereinbefore described.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1946.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7284)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAROON alias DADOO SALEHMAHOMED KABLY, ABDULKADER SALEHMAHOMED KABLY and YAKUB SALEHMAHOMED KABLY have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim in to upon or against the said property are hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land together with the garden shrubs and trees containing by admeasurement 3828 square yards or thereabouts situate at Chakala near Andheri, bearing Survey Nos. 28-28-29 (part) and bounded as follows that is to say, on the West by the property of Mr. Ghadiali, on the East by Chakala Road on the South by the property of Dr. Banaji and on the North by the property of Marwadi Jaithabhoy.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1946.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7276

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